



helios





Rich -  
This is a great pleasure  
in taking your annual around  
to be signed for a sweet fellow.  
I shore wish you would be home  
this summer so we could play cards  
and have some good times again. You betts  
watch that both of you, he is getting to friendly  
with the girls here at school. Well Rich best  
luck to one sweet machine. Be seeing you  
Sweeds

Hi Dick, the  
Well, I'll be in the  
same boat as you in a  
few days; only I'm in a  
R.O. was pretty good this  
year. Be seeing you  
some time. Your friend,  
Bob Norton

Hi Dick,  
Here's wishing you  
loads of success  
in your new old school  
Churn  
Jaymie ("Your Churn")



Hi Rich  
 Are you making  
 it in the Marines  
 like you did in P.O. & C?  
 Well I can wish you  
 the best of success in to  
 the future anyway. my brother  
 is in France yet. Always  
 Father Bergmann

Richard Jablonski  
 Remember me?  
 I know you did me  
 but I hope of luck and  
 success.

Dear Rich,  
 you really  
 don't know me  
 but your Dad  
 does.

He's our butcher  
 and a darn good  
 one. (It's nice to have  
 bacon once in a while)

Just ask him if  
 he knows Sally.

He will.

your friend  
 always

Sally Kendrick

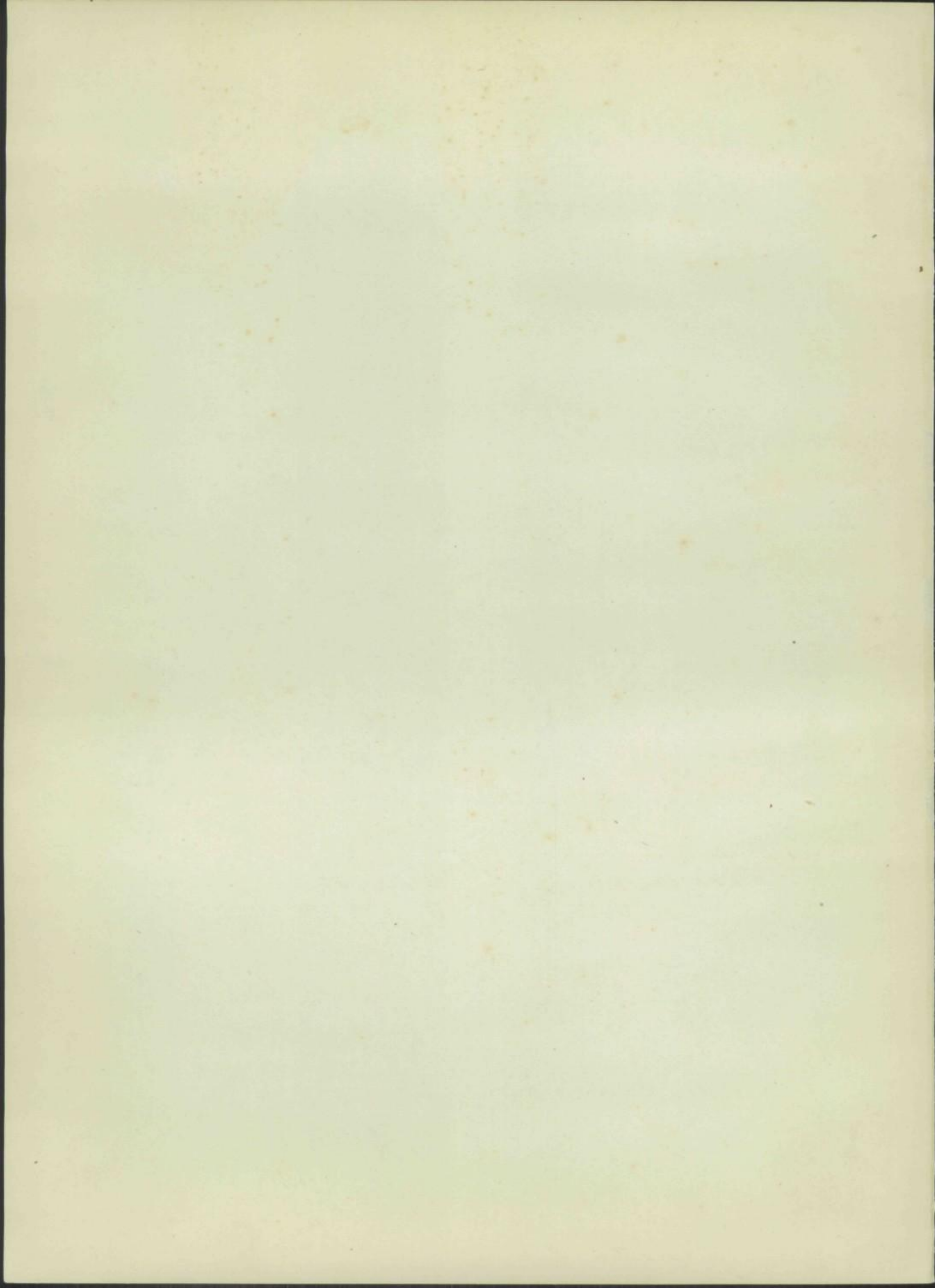
Dear Rich -

I certainly miss  
 that strut of yours -  
 I'd like to compliment  
 you of your taste in  
 the service - the Marines  
 are 100% with me + so  
 are you - luck +  
 happiness for you  
 come home soon -

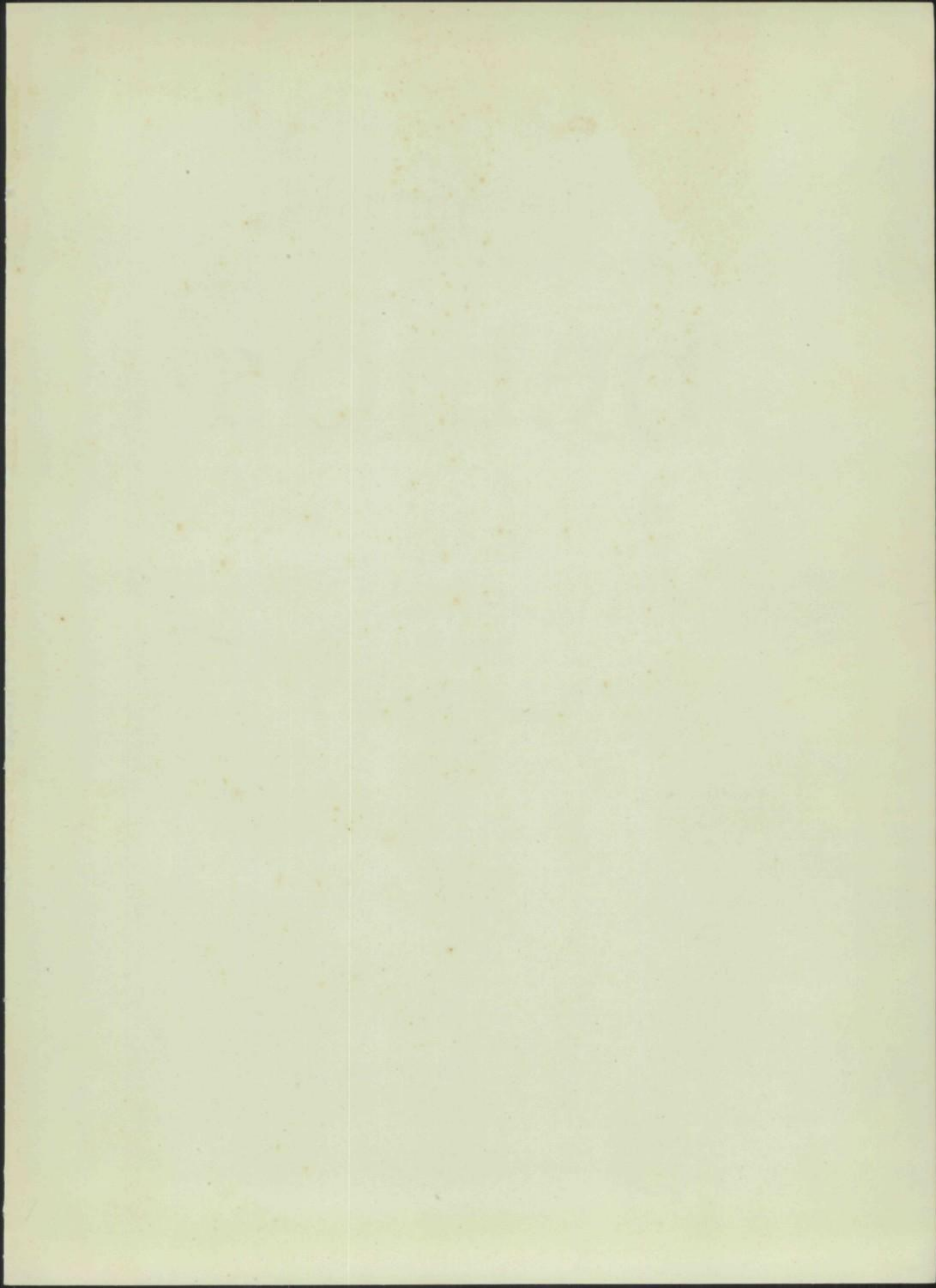
Love.

Sally Kendrick  
 I miss you so much  
 I hope you are  
 happy and successful  
 in the service  
 I hope you are  
 happy and successful  
 in the service  
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 happy and successful  
 in the service











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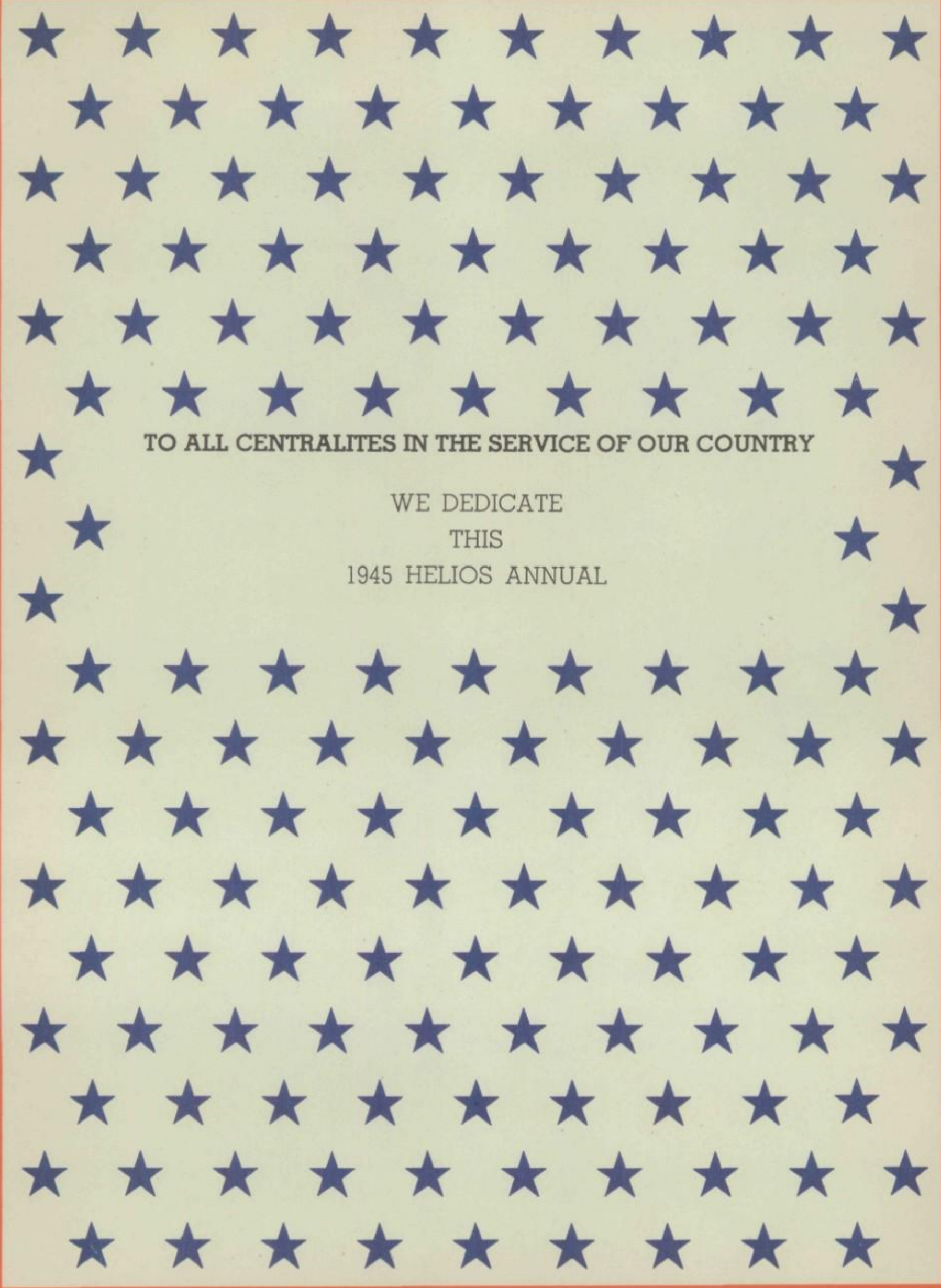


CENTRAL high school









TO ALL CENTRALITES IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

WE DEDICATE  
THIS  
1945 HELIOS ANNUAL



## IN MEMORIAM

We pause in this hour of worldwide strife to pay tribute to those who have given their lives for the ideals dear to a peace-loving people. These boys, who once walked in the halls of Central, will never do so again, but their gallant spirit and sacrifice will always be a part of Central. They were good classmates and they were fine American soldiers. We hereby promise ourselves that they have not died in vain.



## Gold Star Men from Central

Robert O. Anderson	Wayne B. Gallup	Roger Neiworld
Alfred Baloyan	Henry Goss	Bruce Nelson
James J. Baylis	Paul Helms	John Palmer
James Black	Harry Holmes	Burdett Petosky
Donald Boss	Russell E. Jones	Arnold Retersdorf
Milner Bower	Donald Keegstra	Victor S. Runyan
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Ward De Young	Donald Lowell	Charles G. Van Dyke
Ralph E. Fish	Kenneth A. Maloney	James Verstay
Albert C. Fosner	Jim McClave	Roy Yturria







# INTRODUCTION

This year Central has faced a war-torn world. We have carried on with our seemingly small tasks. While our brothers, fathers, friends, and even our classmates have served in the armed forces, we have upheld the things for which they are fighting. Some of our courses of study were accelerated so that graduation would be possible before the draft. Some of us had part-time work outside of school. Several teachers enrolled in Uncle Sam's forces, and as a result many teachers have carried an overload. This year at Central has not been tranquil. We have felt the loss of our classmates and teachers very greatly. Yet traditions have not been forgotten, and we have overcome many difficulties. We have served.





#### CENTRAL IN WARTIME

Central High School in 1945 is carrying on the traditions of a hundred years of loyalty. Our school has weathered four wars. The first class was graduated during the War between the States. The members of the eighty-third class will receive their diplomas in June, 1945, at which time, these United States will have been at war for three and a half years in the most devastating struggle since the dawn of civilization.

The men and women of Central have never faltered. Thousands of them have gone out to defend the principles that Americans hold dear; many have not returned. In spite of personal worries, heartaches, and heartbreaks, we must never forget this love and loyalty. We must carry on with the same spirit that has made Central great.

*S. K. Crompton*

Principal.



# FACULTY

"They also serve" surely can be said of the teachers of Central High School in these busy and trying war days. We did not all "stand and wait," for some of us enlisted in the armed services. Most of us saw Lieutenant Irwin and Lieutenant Waters when they visited us in February, and admired the uniforms that they honor and that, through their service, honor Central. A number of our teachers — both men and women — had war defense jobs last summer.

A number of Central's faculty are doing volunteer war work of various kinds, outside of school hours. Two teachers go with a Red Cross group once a week to Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek to instruct convalescent soldiers in hand craft. Another serves as volunteer clerk several hours a week at the YMCA, where help also is needed. Many more have been active in Red Cross work — making surgical dressings and knitting.

We are busy people. We are fewer in number, and so our work is heavier. Classes are larger; there are more extra-class tasks for all — tasks that are "extra" in more ways than one; study halls — those joyous "study" halls are larger — much larger. Oh, indeed we are busy people! We are glad to do our extra share — unglamorous and ordinary and unexciting as it is — for Central's life and Central's girls and boys are our life and our responsibility.

Yes, the teachers of Central High "also serve."

*Alvin Holt*





**A. L. ALBEE**  
Auto Mechanics



**HELEN L. ANDERSON**  
English



**WILSON B. ASHLEY**  
Bookkeeping, Commercial Law



**FLOYD A. BARBER**  
Chemistry, Physics

## FACULTY



**LEONA BEAN**  
Typing, Shorthand



**JESSIE BECKHAM**  
Librarian



**MARION CAMPBELL**  
Student Advisor



**OLIVE CHERVENKA**  
English



**ENID COMBS**  
Art





JEANNETTE COMPTON  
Shorthand, Typing



RALPH G. CONGER  
Physical Education



THEONE CONKLIN  
Mathematics



MARTIN H. DECKER  
Mathematics



HARRY M. DEXTER  
General Metal

## FACULTY



MARY DIVELY  
History

*How could a  
faculty member  
forget you, Dick!  
Best of luck -  
Florence Efty*



FLORENCE EFTY  
Debate, English



RUTH M. EVANS  
Librarian



FRANCES FLOTTORP  
Home Economics





**LESLIE IRWIN**  
Biology



**ETHEL L. KNOX**  
English



**ALTA J. LICH**  
English



**WEBB MARRIS**  
Coach, Arithmetic



**PLYNN MATTHEWS**  
History, Government

## FACULTY



**LOWELL J. McDOUGAL**  
Mathematics



**RUBY McKENZIE**  
French, History



**LUCILLE MEYERING**  
History, Government



**MELBA MICKEL**  
Art





HELEN L. FREEMAN  
Physical Education



ALICE M. GILLETTE  
Home Economics



ELSA GLEYE  
Home Economics



WALTER HANSEN  
Woodwork

## FACULTY



HARRY HART  
Spanish



ALICENT HOLT  
Latin

*With cordial good wishes*



RUTH HOOD  
Cafeteria Director, Home Economics



ISABEL HUNT  
English

*A. Isabel Hunt*



ALFRED IDA  
History





DANIEL NAMETH  
Arithmetic, Coach



CHARLES H. NEWCOMER  
Chemistry



PEARL E. OLDT  
Printing, Mathematics



CLARK C. OLIVER  
Mathematics

## FACULTY



DWIGHT PACKARD  
History



MRS. GERTRUDE PANGBORN  
English



GRACE PARKHURST  
English



LILLIAN W. PEET  
English



MICHAEL A. PETRILLI  
Instrumental Music





FLORENCE H. POWERS  
Spanish, History



JAY L. PYLMAN  
Government, Economics



DORA W. REESE  
Mathematics

*Dora W. Reese*



HELEN K. SHAW  
History



JAMES SHEW  
Mechanical Drawing, Mathematics

## FACULTY



WENDELL A. SHROLL  
History



DOROTHY E. SONKE  
English, Public Speaking



LEAH R. THOMAS  
English



ALYCE VANDEN BOOGERT  
English





MAJOR FULLER, SERGEANT VER BUST

R.O.T.C.

*Richard L. Ver Bust*



ARLENE I. WHITTEMORE  
Biology



ROBERT WING  
Vocal Music

JULIA C. GELOCK  
Retired

## OFFICE STAFF

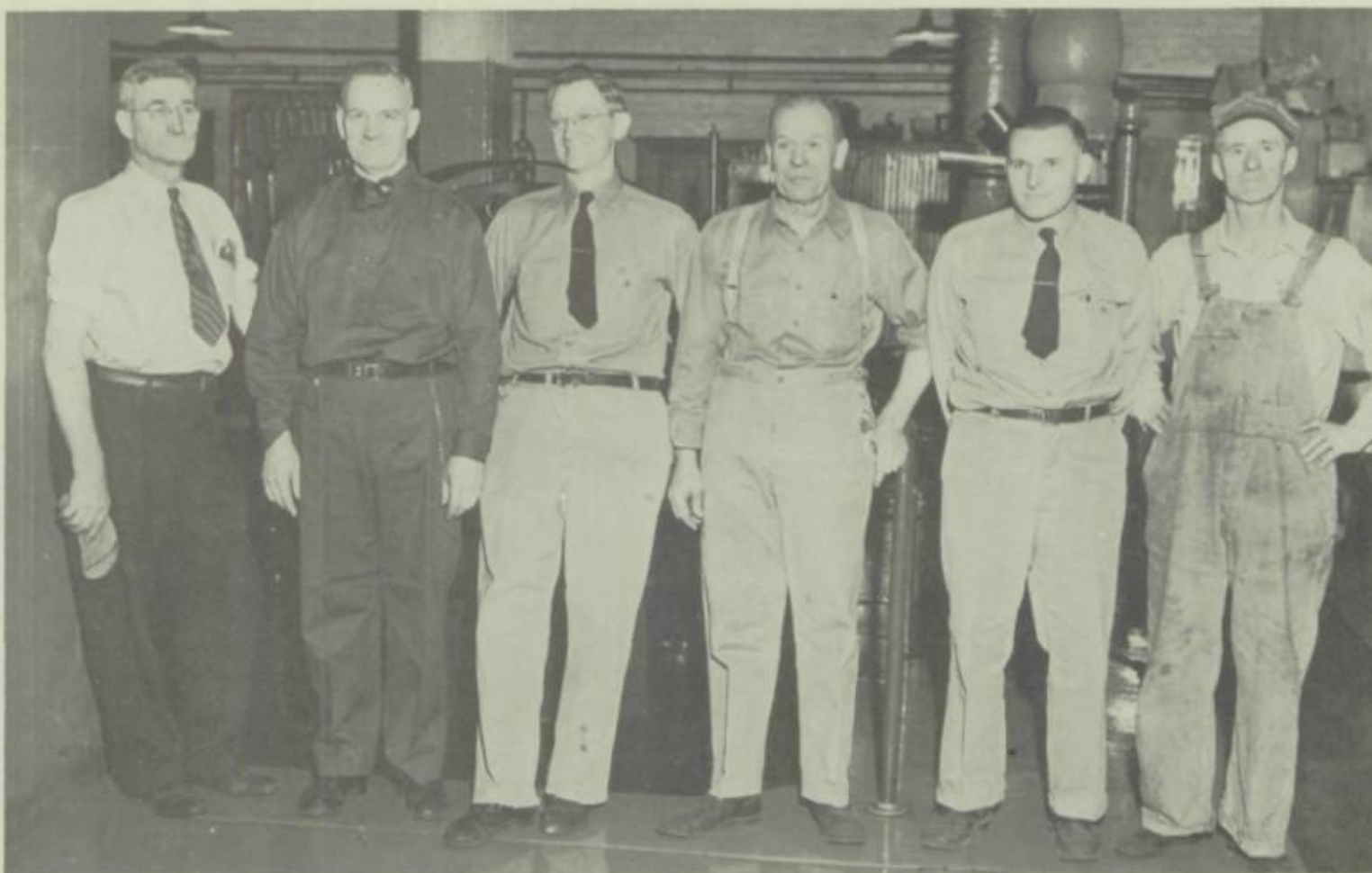
Filing, checking, taking fees, answering the telephone, typing record notices, taking dictation—these are things which make Central's wheels go around. Smiling Margaret, with her efficient staff, manages the extra typing for the newspaper and the annual without complaint. Central thanks the office for its friendly service to us.



Beverly Ballantine Carolyn Mahaney Sophie Cares Phyllis Workman Martha Metry

MRS. MARGARET GAZELLA





Joe Jenkins, Chief Engineer

Dave Sumner, Custodian

Peter Ritsema, Custodian

John Bennink, Custodian

J. N. Nagelkirk, Head Custodian

Henry Noel, Fireman

Custodians not in Picture

A. H. Butcher, Custodian

Ray Johnson, Fireman

Martin Goensey, Fireman

Philip Visel, Custodian

Carl Reed, Fireman

Mrs. Ellen Whipple, Custodian

## CUSTODIANS

Washing blackboards, sweeping floors, emptying waste-baskets, wiping up spilled ink — these are only a few of the numerous odd jobs that our custodians do every day. To the custodians goes the unsung glory of keeping Central and its surroundings comfortable and clean, and to them goes our gratitude!





Seated: M. Bently, B. Hill, H. Carpenter, R. Leppink, J. Astor, M. Osborn, M. Savara, B. Colyer.  
 Row 1: F. Post, D. Coulter, B. Ballantine, E. Smith, H. Derks, R. Boozer, B. Williams, T. Tandler, J. Geyer.  
 Row 2: Mr. Pylman, R. Sklar, M. Van Houten, M. Starr, J. Gildersleeve, M. Metry, C. Chase, J. Matthews, D. Hansen, D. Van Velsen.  
 Row 3: E. Curtis, J. Dangi, N. Patton, M. Albanese, S. Shera, M. Merkle, D. Van Orden, H. Whitney.  
 Row 4: M. Minkus, J. Smith, J. Crossman, P. French, M. Wykes, J. Van Orden, P. Muller, B. Tazelaar, M. Krueger, B. Riley.  
 Row 5: B. Smith, G. Sekeris, D. Haskin, B. Troske, H. Steele, P. Evans, D. Wallace, D. Koopman.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

## OFFICERS

### First Semester

Ed Smith  
 Harold Derks  
 Beverly Ballantine  
 Albert Keith

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary-Treasurer  
 Public Relations Counselor  
 Mr. Pylman, Sponsor

### Second Semester

Ed Smith  
 Harold Derks  
 Beverly Ballantine  
 Dick Van Orden



Central's Student Council really has accomplished much this year under the enthusiastic and capable leadership of our sponsor. Great battles have been waged concerning noon activities and the monitor system, but things have worked out well. The noon program has functioned smoothly under the G.A.A. and R.O.T.C. The monitor system has become a service rather than a hindrance. Other projects of the Council were the Service Flag, a symbol of great toil and sacrifice; the test schedule, at least a symbol of much toil; the assemblies that help to relieve the monotony of classes; and the revised handbook, which aids the new students. We've helped the war effort, too, by the sale of war bonds and stamps in the office. Remember that war bond contest between the session rooms? A great fight was put up by both the Army and Navy; however, the Army session rooms were the proud victors. We should be proud of the many bullets and guns that this drive must have bought. One service to Central as well as to the city school system was the organization of the Inter-High Student Council stimulated by our president, Edwin Smith. It has started the student government ball rolling in Grand Rapids. Another achievement is the extra five minutes in Wednesday's record. This is especially for Student Council business so that all the students in Central may be able to voice their complaints to a member of the Council. The representative takes the complaint directly to the next council meeting. Next year there will be more time in record and each session room will have its own Student Council officers who also will be representatives of the Council. This will provide for greater service to the school, student problems and criticisms will be discussed, and student government will become much stronger and more helpful. That's democracy, and that's what we of the Student Council are striving to achieve.



The head monitors get admonitions, too.





Seated: Miss Anderson, Miss Knox, M. Minkus, M. Albanese, Miss Combs, E. Hook  
 Standing: H. Steele, E. Smith, C. Idema, T. Tandler, Mr. Oldt

# ANNUAL      helios

War conditions definitely have affected the creation of the 1945 **Helios Annual**. Covers were our first big worry. After a rapid exchange of letters with various companies, we were fortunate in being able to make a contract. With some difficulty we secured contracts for the printing and the binding. We have worked hard trying to produce an annual which would be a credit to our school. Most of us had many extra tasks; however, we have enjoyed our work. There was satisfaction in surmounting wartime difficulties, and we are proud to have served Central by producing this record of the war year, 1945.



At last, Central has a newspaper. The student body has current news, supplied by Miss Efty's journalism class. The articles and news items are well written. Prompt delivery of the paper has enabled the subscriber to preview sports activities on the very day of the game. We have kept Centralites in suspense by an original mystery serial. In *Letters to the Editor*, we have given them a chance to air their opinions and complaints, and we have rewarded outstanding achievement with front page spreads. The **Helios** newspaper staff is happy to have served Central's students by attempting to stimulate greater interest in school life.

# HELIOS BI-WEEKLY

Seated: D. Koopman, C. Chase, M. O'Betts  
Standing: Miss Efty, D. Van Orden, T. Andrews, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Oldt, D. Raar





# DEPART

HERO

SOOTHY

SCHINDLE

EDENHILL

INDENHILL

The following section is devoted to departments of learning and to the clubs which are developed from them. In clubs as well as in classes the spirit and the traditions of Central flourish. What we learn in the classroom we carry into the club meeting. Each has its advantages and we benefit from a combination of the two.



# MENTS

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SHODDHOHO

NOO DOOHOHO

HOODOHOHE

DOOHOHOHO



Our English Department offers the required three years of English, including grammar and literature. Our fourth year electives are English literature, Bible English, and Business English. Seniors who fail the comprehensive examination in grammar and rhetoric take Special English Eight in order to earn a recommendation to college when their academic average warrants one. Journalism, a new course this year, has furnished the newspaper staff with copy. The debate and discussion class has met the classes from South and Creston and has broadcasted over WOOD, CBS, and WLAV. Its feature broadcast was a series which explained the various phases of the Grand Rapids Public School System. Students from speech classes have made numerous session room announcements for the war bond drives, and as usual will enter the regional contests to uphold Central's reputation. We realize that reading, writing, and speaking are important tools, and we are grateful for the opportunity of establishing language habits that will serve us all through our lives.



Literature comes to life



"There is an answer to every argument."



Reporters get the first glimpse



"Stand on your two feet and hold your head up!"





Row 1: Miss Gleye, E. Hook, T. Tandler, B. Williams, H. Whitney  
 Row 2: M. O'Betts, M. Wykes, M. Petrilli, M. Moorman, M. L. Dove, B. Ballantine, B. Driscol, B. Smith  
 Row 3: R. Boozer, B. Lemmen, D. Horning, B. Ballantine, E. Stuart, E. Smith, P. Evans  
 Row 4: J. Dengl, T. Andrews, J. Adrianse, B. Hartman, D. Van Orden

## SOCK & BUSKIN CLUB

The Sock and Buskin Club has really been on the go this year. Displaying much talent, Sock and Buskin members have been outstanding in radio and dramatic productions. We are carrying on the Memorial Fund which we initiated last year. When the war is won, this fund will be used for building a monument in memory of the gold star Centralites of World War II. In this way, we hope to serve those who have given their full measure of service.

### OFFICERS

#### First Semester

Phillip Evans  
 Jim Dengl  
 Betsy Driscol  
 Ed Smith

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Miss Gleye, Sponsor

#### Second Semester

Tyler Tandler  
 Herbert Whitney  
 Eleanor Hook  
 Bob Williams



# SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



The wonders of science

Chemistry, physics, aeronautics, and biology are the subjects taught in our Science Department. These subjects are vital in this war year and will be even more important in the post-war years. Many of our students will go immediately into nursing or aviation or chemistry laboratories. Science will help the boys who enter specialized fields of the armed forces. Never before has the call for people trained in science been so urgent. Central answers this call.



"What color is it? Does it wiggle?"



Aero dynamics



"Will it explode, Mr. Barber?"



We biology students find a great deal of pleasure in our club. We have had spreads, hikes, treasure hunts, and picnics throughout the year. Our sponsor has enjoyed the activities as much as anyone, and we enjoy him, particularly his piano playing. Nature's world is full of wonders, and through the Biology Club we may explore and discover many of them.

# BIOLOGY CLUB

## OFFICERS

President	Bonnie Tazelaar
Vice-President	Jim Matthews
Secretary	Barbara Thompson
Treasurer	Louie Abid
Sponsor	Mr. Irwin

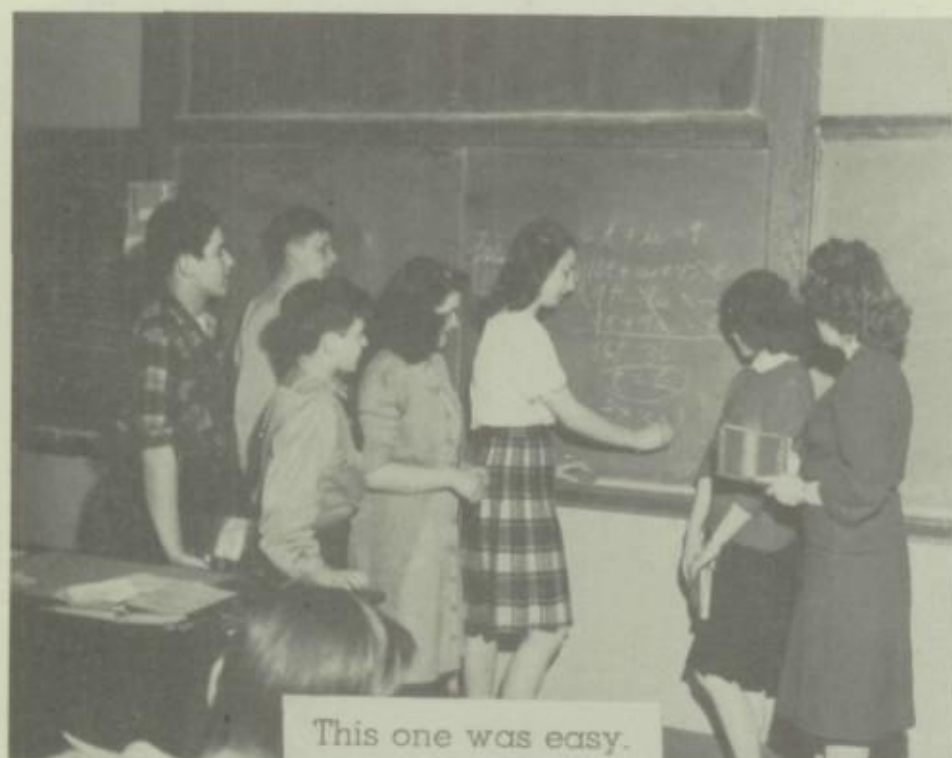
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 Row 2: B. Slanger, B. Van Popering, S. Timmer, B. Dunkleberg, D. Storey, M. Notzen, M. J. Burggraaf, L. Wiersma.  
 Row 3: L. Abid, V. Sutter, E. Klinester, B. Kriekaard, H. Singer, A. Dood, P. French, B. Byl.  
 Row 4: Mr. Irwin, S. De Haan, B. Riley.



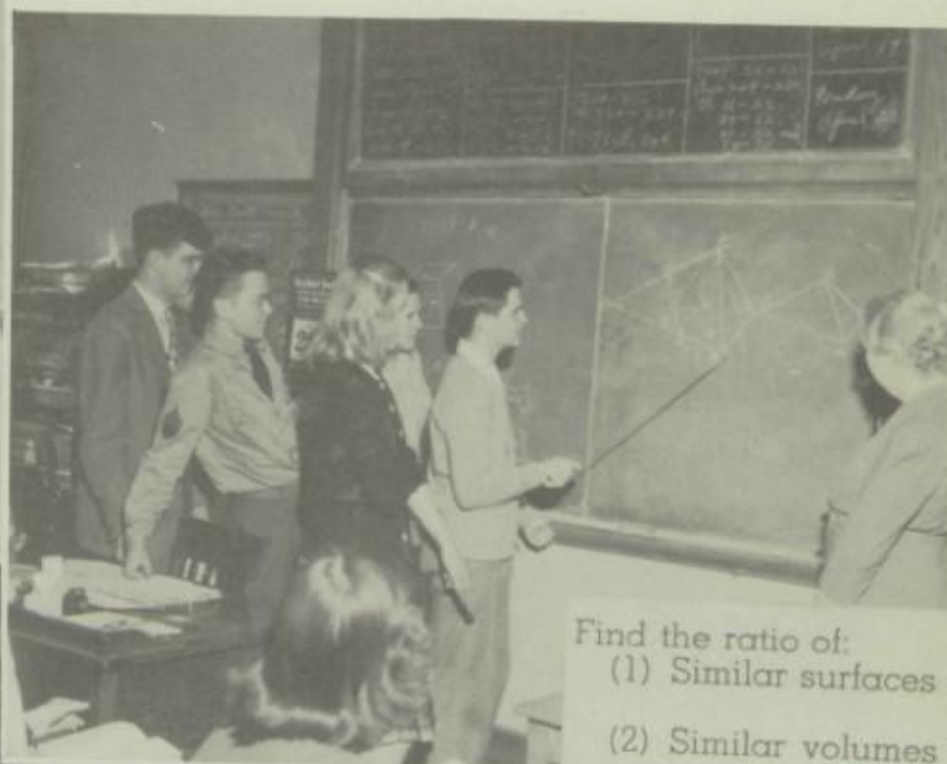


## MATH DEPARTMENT

Urgent calls for people trained in mathematics have come from the Army and Navy. Today the world needs clear thinking and sound reasoning. The high school student can get a start in his math classes. Besides this valuable training for the average citizen, higher math classes are provided for those who are going into the Air Corps or into other specialized fields. The Mathematics Department, under the chairmanship of Miss Reese, serves the pupils of Central who take advantage of it.



This one was easy.



Find the ratio of:  
(1) Similar surfaces  
(2) Similar volumes



The assignment will be....





Front: Harry Honsberger.  
 Row 1: M. L. Dove, W. Idema, H. Whitney, J. Braley, M. Wykes, A. Rexford, N. Wilmink, C. Idema.  
 Row 2: W. Dykstra, R. Forwood, B. De Groot, D. Moorman, C. Groves, J. Shoup, S. De Vries, J. Slater.  
 Row 3: B. Ballantine, D. De Witt, P. Rode, W. Cornelius, D. Subar, F. Cox, D. Demmon, B. Brunson.  
 Row 4: Miss Reese, D. Kelly, T. Andrews, D. Horning, R. Hultman, W. Winters, R. Williams, W. Mitchell.  
 Standing: C. Butler, D. Williams, J. Adrianse, L. Abid, R. Van Orden, M. Petrilli, D. Raar, P. Swift, W. Roush, B. Lemmen, D. Rice.

# MATHEMATICS CLUB

The Mathematics Club's main objective has been to further interest in mathematics. Our enthusiasm for this subject has made us attentive to the excellent programs which have followed the monthly meetings. We have heard a talk by an inventor, Mr. Cox; we have competed with each other in contests based on mathematical constructions; and we have thoroughly awakened our desire to become better math students. We thank Miss Reese for helping us.

## OFFICERS

### First Semester

Dick Van Orden . . . . .	President . . . . .
Bob DeGroot . . . . .	Vice-President . . . . .
Mary Lou Dove . . . . .	Secretary . . . . .
Herbert Whitney . . . . .	Treasurer . . . . .
	Miss Reese, Sponsor

### Second Semester

Harry Honsberger
John Braley
Mallory Wykes
Herbert Whitney



# COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

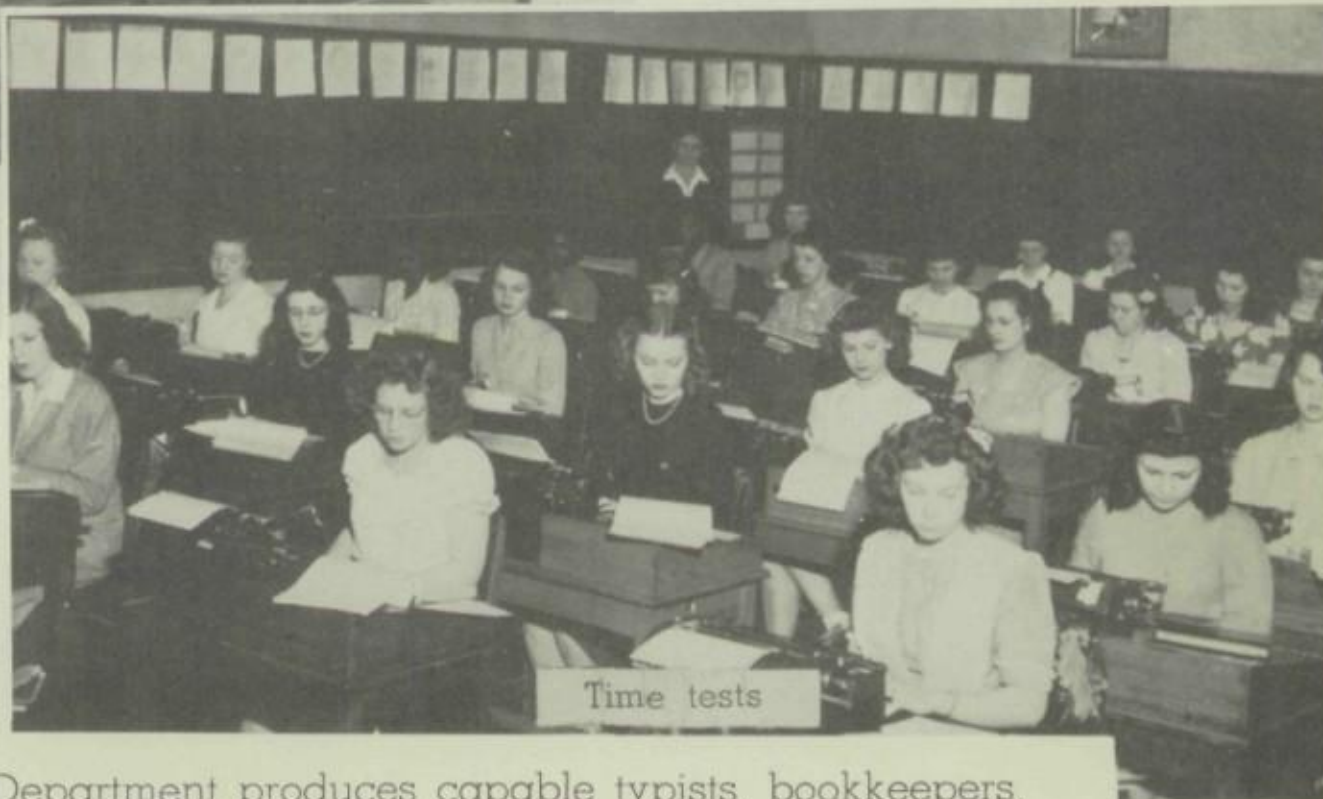
Good luck to you and hope  
 that you will be successful in  
 your return to a pleasant  
 and successful life.  
 Sincerely,  
 W. B. Ashley



Taking dictation.



Mr. Ashley's bookkeeping class



Time tests

Our Commercial Department produces capable typists, bookkeepers, stenographers, filing clerks, and secretaries. Clerical positions in the business world are being filled by trained students who are graduated from Central, releasing others to work in war jobs and to go into the service of their country. These commercial courses prepare many students for their life work. This essential department is rendering a valuable service.



## INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Industrial Arts Department includes auto mechanics, sheet metal, woodwork, and printing. These classes train boys for specialization in their chosen fields. Our war plants need men trained to use their hands efficiently. Even in the service, the boys find these courses invaluable, for they are able to earn rank for their specialization. In the postwar world, we shall need men trained in these fields. Central produces them.



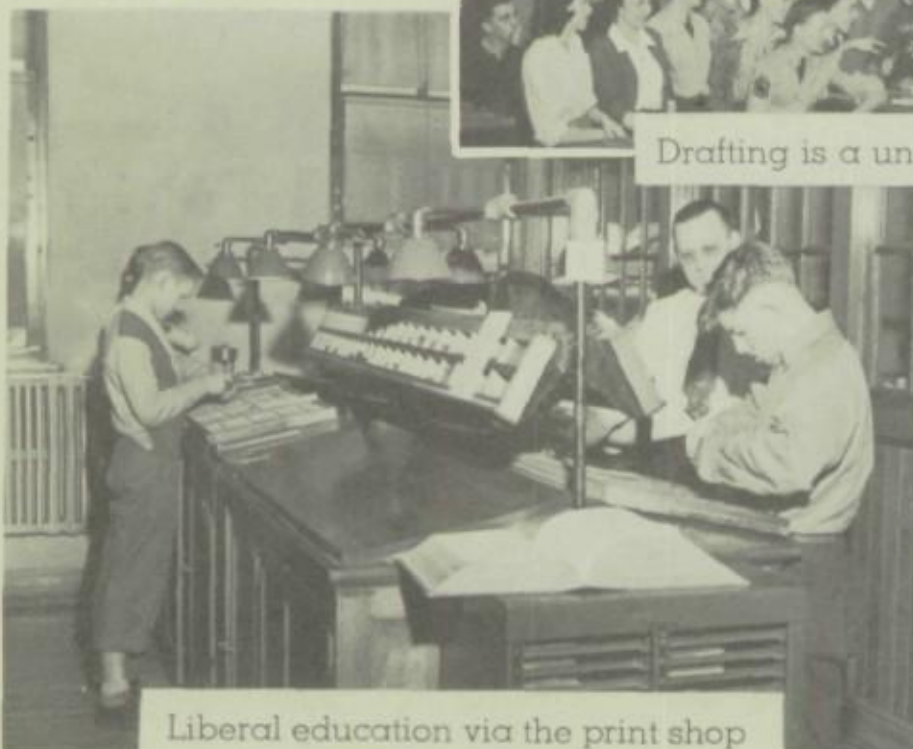
Safety first!



Sheet-metal workers line up for Mr. Dexter's inspection



Drafting is a universal language



Liberal education via the print shop



They solve the mysteries under the hood





Row 1: M. Metry, E. Stuart, J. Gildersleeve, E. Hook, E. Keith.  
 Row 2: B. Williams, R. Gallow, L. Berg, L. Joseph, C. Chase, S. Tisch, M. May, G. Plum, B. Stohpaul, A. Bosworth.  
 Row 3: P. Constantine, P. Woodlock, L. Kubiak, H. Baxter, B. Porter, P. Bosworth, C. Burlingham, R. Sklar, M. Joseph, A. Ellis.  
 Row 4: B. De Groot, J. Dangl, C. Idema, Miss vanden Boogert.

## JR. RED CROSS

The Red Cross is very much alive in Central. Our junior chapter has continually helped put over the membership drives and various relief funds. Central boys have made checkerboards for the men at Percy Jones Hospital; the girls have made utility bags. As an active part of a world organization, Central's Junior Red Cross Chapter has served.

### OFFICERS

President	Janet Gildersleeve
Vice-President	Elspeth Stuart
Secretary	Eleanor Hook
Treasurer	Ernestine Keith
Sponsor	Miss vanden Boogert



Some of Central's most active freshmen can be found in the Sufolla Club. This club was created for the sole purpose of giving the freshmen a social life with their school friends. This year we have had spreads, dances in the gym, scavenger hunts, and parties during the holidays. At the end of the year, our club awards a cup for the most outstanding ninth grade boy. The Sufolla Club's members acquire enthusiasm and want to help to make Central an even better school than it is.

# SUFOLLA CLUB

## OFFICERS

President	Tom Crossman
Vice-President	Dorothy Harris
Secretary	Jackie McMurtry
Treasurer	Tom VerHake
Senior Sponsor	Harold Steele
Sponsors	Mr. Pylman, Mr. Shroll

Row 1: P. Comden, M. Black, J. Van Orden, J. McMurtry, M. L. Hurst, B. Weringa, N. Robinson, N. DeKracken, J. Crossman, B. Eckberg, S. Harper  
 Row 2: Mr. Shroll, P. Scripts, B. DeYoung, B. Marcus, L. VanderScore, A. Verburg, J. Anderson, A. Ellis, M. A. Bayer, C. Goldammer, D. Harris, L. House, C. Hughes, H. Steele, Mr. Pylman  
 Row 3: J. Spruit, M. Hawkins, P. Blankfort, H. Scott, V. Barnaby, D. DeYoung, M. Veldman, R. Sweeney, B. Wyga, M. Nicole, A. Howard  
 Row 4: B. Crossman, J. Horneback, D. Brown, B. Ledbetter, J. Smith, D. VerMeulen, G. Lawrence  
 Row 5: D. Aster, J. Middel, H. VanDam, R. Arrison, D. Reinstra, B. Shive, T. Verhake, N. Wawee, D. Haskins, B. Marks, R. Savara, B. Aarvig, T. Telder





## ART DEPARTMENT

Suppose there was no Art Department. Where would we get the large, dashing signs, the startling posters, and the colorful pictures that appear on old Central's walls? Miss Combs, of the Senior Art Department, and her different classes contribute these.

There are various divisions in the Art Department. The Junior High Art classes are required, and are ably conducted by Miss Mickel. The Senior Art Class, which meets daily, was so large that it had to be divided. Now the regular one meets the fifth hour and the other, the sixth. Perhaps the class best known is the School Service Art Class. It meets twice a week. This is the class that made the background and the lovely costumes for the Christmas program, "Gift of the Yuletide." The Art Department selected the picture from which the scene of Mary and the Child was taken.

Not all Centralites appreciate the work of the Art Department, but the art students themselves do. They would miss the smell of oil paint, the color stains on their hands, the familiar sound of the scraping of palette knives, the artistic struggles of their friends. To the art student all of these experiences spell **art**.







El sombrero es muy grande!

French, Latin, and Spanish comprise our Language Department. We students of these classes feel that these subjects are especially beneficial to us in this modern world of travel. By studying languages, we learn to understand the people and their ways of thinking. Latin is excellent preparation for the medical profession. We all hope to visit South America some day, and might help to better our relationship with the people by being able to understand them. Many of our classmates in France have written us of their experiences in picking up the language. Languages are colorful and romantic. We know they will be useful to us.



"Vive la France!" (It is the editor speaking.)

All Gaul is divided . . . today.





Row 1: F. Cox, E. Quick, S. Shera, M. Wykes, D. Siebers, M. A. O'Betts.  
 Row 2: D. Koopman, D. Demmon, M. Albanese, P. Leavenworth, M. Phillips, J. Slater, P. French.  
 Row 3: J. Shoup, P. McMurtry, N. Whittemore, M. Baumgartel, B. Ballantine, B. Van Popering, C. Gardella.  
 Row 4: V. Scott, M. Vander Zee, B. Ballantine, N. Patton, C. Bigford.

# CLASSICAL CLUB

The Classical Club is the forum of the Latin students who would delve more deeply into a study of Roman life. With Miss Holt as a guide we have sought to unearth a bit of the mystery and romance of that wonderful era. Miss Mary Powers, our honorary sponsor, has added much wit and knowledge to the monthly meetings — two of which have been very successful spreads. A Roman play, the book store, donations to the Red Cross and to the Sock and Buskin memorial fund, books for the library — all these, in an atmosphere of Roman law and literature, have been the contributions of the Classical Club to Central life.

## OFFICERS

### First Semester

Mallory Wykes . . . . . President  
 Margaret Albanese . . . . . Vice-President  
 Doris Koopman . . . . . Secretary  
 Polly French . . . . . Treasurer

Miss Holt, Sponsor

### Second Semester

Mallory Wykes  
 Sue Shera  
 Eloise Quick  
 Delpha Siebers



"Vive la France!" Singing French songs, especially the stirring "Marseillais," corresponding with French students, playing French games, and reading French newspapers have made French more than a language to be studied, more than grammar to be learned. All these things make the French Club, Le Cercle Français, an active and interesting group. We feel that we may render a real service to Central and to ourselves by becoming better acquainted with a country which will be a close and important partner in the post-war world; a country which has contributed much to the culture of the world; a country which has greatly enriched our own American civilization and which has given us the ideals of "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."

# LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

## First Semester

Janet Gildersleeve  
Polly French  
Nancy Wilmink  
Nancy Jewell

## OFFICERS

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Miss McKenzie, Sponsor

## Second Semester

Polly French  
Alice Fitzgerald  
Sue Shera  
Mario Petrilli

Row 1: S. Shera, A. Fitzgerald, P. French, M. Petrilli  
Row 2: I. Tornga, F. Cox, J. Gildersleeve, C. McKenna, B. Rice, S. Cares, M. Agrafeotis, M. Hawkins  
Row 3: M. Phillips, J. Slater, N. Wilmink, M. Minkus, E. Stuart, N. Jewell, R. Kroes  
Row 4: J. Danal, R. Ledbetter, C. Butler, B. Hartman







Your home is your castle, but you must keep a budget!

Though many girls won't admit it, their ultimate career will be home-making. Marriage calls for knowledge in foods, clothing, textiles, consumer buying, and home management. Central provides these classes which make for better homes. Better homes make for better communities. Better communities make for a better America.



First come . . . first served

Don't let it burn!





Row 1: Miss Gillette, M. Minkus, M. Merkle, P. Workman, B. Dunkleberg  
 Row 2: R. Anderson, M. A. Bayer, B. Maker, B. Vanderstolp, A. Hoebeke, S. Harper, V. Wood  
 Row 3: D. Gray, D. Spence, B. DeYoung, A. Ellis, B. Swee, D. Huyser, B. Lords  
 Row 4: M. Wolz, B. Eckberg, V. Huyser

# DOMECON CLUB

We Domecon members have had a successful year. Informal initiations dominated spread meetings at the beginning of each semester. The new members received their formal initiation at the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet. Our honorary guests were the regional and state advisers of home economics clubs. Among interesting programs of the year were a lecture by a handwriting analyst, a book review of *Mamma's Bank Account*, and the film from the Coca-Cola Company, "Flower Arrangements." Our club's purpose is to build a girl's character so that she may better serve herself, her home, her school, and her community.

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Mildred Merkle
Vice-President . . . . .	Muriel Minkus
Secretary . . . . .	Barbara Byle
Treasurer . . . . .	Beatrice Dunkleberg
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . .	Patricia Muller
Sponsor . . . . .	Miss Gillette



In our social studies classes we have learned about the historical background of the United States and about the principles upon which our nation was founded. Civics explains our local government, including our traffic laws. Government presents a broader view of the state and the central government. Economics shows us man's desires in life and his ways of gratifying them. Our history classes give us a good background for the study of these three subjects. We want to learn of our heritage, and we feel that we become better citizens through this knowledge.



We like special reports on history — in the making.



History repeats itself.



Mr. Pylman keeps them smiling!



History is in the making, and the Currents Events Club is keeping close tab on it. We follow it at our monthly spread meetings, where we have reports and heated discussions in which our sponsor is a lively participant. We bring it vividly before the school in the annual current events quiz assembly. Keeping the student body well-informed on fast-moving world happenings is, we believe, a service to Central.

# CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

## OFFICERS

### First Semester

Jerry Geyer  
Marion Moore  
Salli Siverson  
Richmond Wagner

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Mr. Matthews, Sponsor

### Second Semester

Bob Williams  
Beverly Ballantine  
Marion Moore  
Marion Moore

Row 1: J. Timmerman, M. Johnson, B. Ballantine, B. Williams, M. Moore, T. Tandler, Mr. Matthews  
Row 2: M. O'Betts, B. Nesbitt, S. Siverson, M. Albanese, S. Shera, J. Nicole, M. L. Dove, M. Moorman, B. Driscoll, A. Edison, H. Read  
Row 3: J. Gildersleeve, M. Metry, C. Chase, T. Wetzel, D. Demmon, M. Baldwin, E. Hook, E. DeYoung  
Row 4: C. Idema, D. Koopman, B. Ballantine, E. Stuart, N. Patton, T. Andrews  
Row 5: P. Evans, D. Horning, M. Minkus, H. Steele, E. Smith, J. Geyer, C. Butler, B. Hartman, J. Dangi







Row 1: B. Williams, N. Wilmink, P. Stewart, W. Powell, D. Grau, D. Petrilli, A. Richards, D. Moore, B. Aarvig, N. Klein, D. Kelly, T. Verhake.  
 Row 2: B. Zylstra, B. Crossman, J. Hauser, N. Thompson.  
 Row 3: J. Clark, B. Shepard.  
 Row 4: J. Braley, G. Whitney, T. Williams, D. Siebers, B. Mills, A. Williams, B. Freeman, G. Lawrence, T. Pasma, M. Winters, P. Ferwerda, D. Westra, W. Winters, V. Petrilli, L. Clemens, J. Williams, W. Lawrence, W. Roush, J. Semeyn.  
 Row 5: M. Ostrander, D. Miller, A. Crawford, S. Hamilton, J. Winters, T. Donahue, J. Carrol, D. Van Velsen, C. Vanden Berge, R. Zarfeos, B. Boskool, G. Sullivan, D. MacLangs, D. Fry.

## BAND

Mr. Petrilli, Director

Spirited strains of band music have fired the Central team with a zeal for the fight, win or lose. Every Central student has felt that same school spirit as he entered the pep assemblies, involuntarily keeping in step with the music. The inspiration has become visible as the band has paraded across the football field in their striking black and gold uniforms. The band stimulates the fighting school spirit. It fulfills a vital part in Central's life.



Symphonies, overtures, marches, concertos — the works of the masters — these are meat for the Central High Orchestra. Many of us started with only the desire to learn; now we find that, having developed some skill in playing a musical instrument, we can share our enjoyment of music with others. The proving grounds for the merit of our combined efforts are the senior play, the Christmas program, our own concerts, many assemblies throughout the year, outside appearances, and the Spring Concert. The orchestra has unearthed music talent in Central and put it to good use.

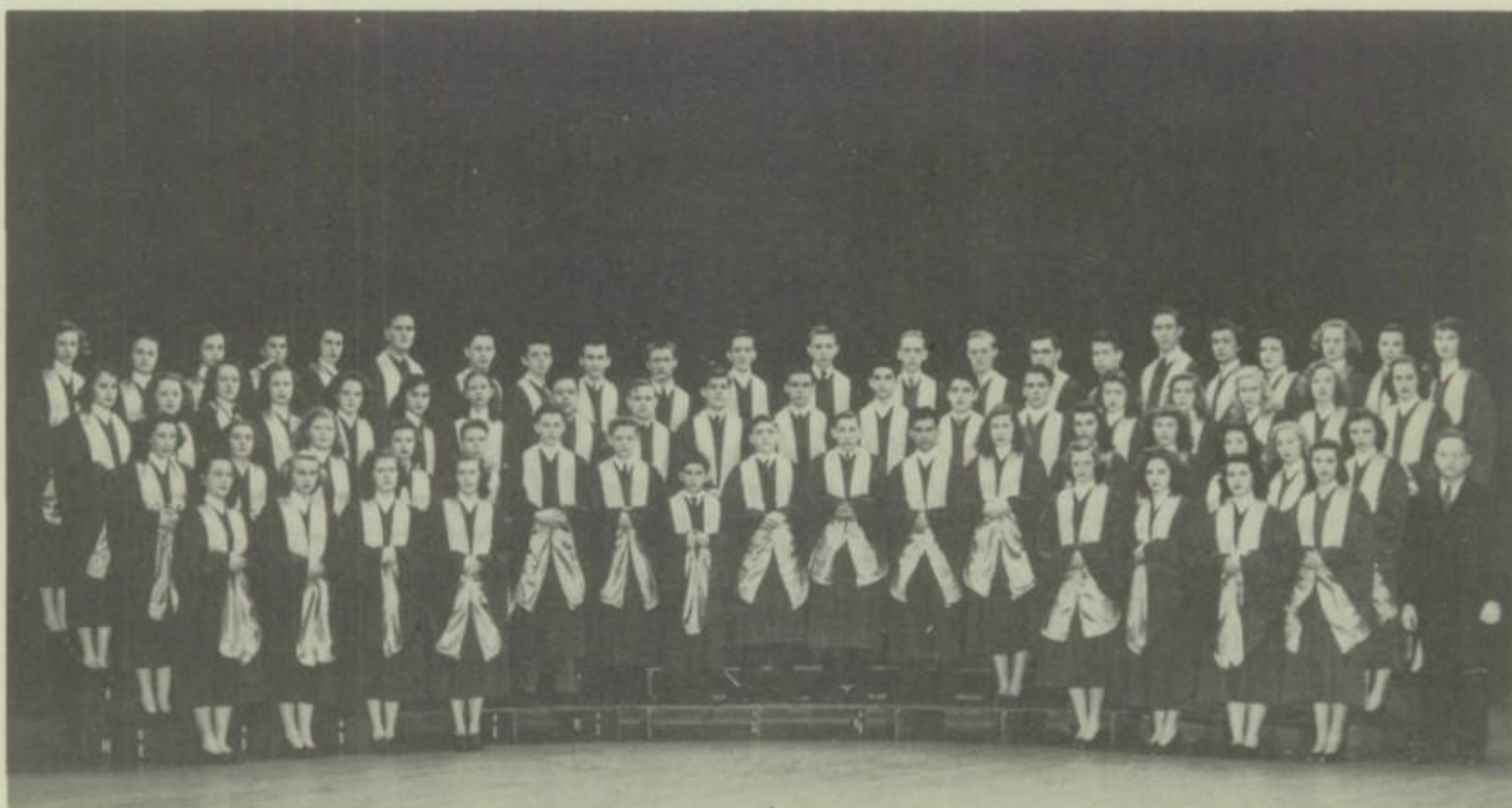
# ORCHESTRA

Mr. Petrilli, Director

Row 1: J. Dangi, J. Slater, J. McMurtry, M. Spence, M. Petrilli, E. Smith, W. Powell, D. Grau, D. Petrilli, V. Osborn, M. Phillips.  
 Row 2: J. Smith, D. Spence, J. Stevens, E. Cole, . Benson, R. Williams, N. Wilmink, J. Van Orden, V. Petrilli, J. Spruit, M. Vanden Houte.  
 Row 3: A. Albanese, B. Park, W. Roush, R. Ledbetter, W. Winters, P. Durkee, D. Siebers, T. Williams, J. Braley, D. Fry, P. Evans, D. Kelly, J. Weers.  
 Row 4: M. Ostrander, M. Park.







Row 1: F. Cox, B. Slinger, G. Bouma, A. Bouma, J. Stehouwer, M. VerStrate, A. France, J. Nordyke.  
 Row 2: M. Van Houten, M. J. Vanden Berge, P. McMurtry, P. Hondelink, D. Astor, K. Boshoven, S. Lambers, T. Theodore, D. Lenderink, Arthur, J. Theodore, S. Shera, C. Bradley, D. Worst, L. Den Houten, J. Gildersleeve, M. J. Nelson, Mr. Wing.  
 Row 3: J. Smith, B. De Roller, V. Wilbanks, L. Grooters, G. Twiford, P. Kempter, C. Idema, R. Rasmussen, W. Veit, B. Riley, J. Buist, B. De Maagd, D. Haskin, D. Van Velsen, P. Muller, V. Houwerzyl, W. Ford, S. Grooters, M. Merkle.  
 Row 4: V. Huyser, E. Quick, C. Quick, D. Reynolds, B. Smith, J. Boeskool, D. Hansen, J. Forrester, R. Hultman, J. Rose, D. Boeskool, R. Bos, W. Idema, P. Kooyers, T. Laufer, W. Martin, P. Hendrickson, B. Verburg, C. Pollok, M. Vander Zee, S. Weldon, M. Trumbull.

# A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Mr. Wing, Director

The A Cappella Choir helps to furnish Central with the musical side of our well-rounded program. Under the direction of Mr. Wing, we have sung to appreciative audiences at the Christmas production, at the assemblies throughout the year, and at the Spring Concert. We have gone beyond the walls of Central. We have appeared before several civic groups, taken part in the Bach Festival, sent two representatives to the Schubert Club Contest, and participated in the Mass Chorus of 1000 voices sponsored by the same organization. By providing enjoyment and an example of excellent teamwork, the A Cappella Choir has been an important part of Central life.

## OFFICERS

President	Paul Hendrickson
Vice-President	Don Hansen
Secretary-Treasurer	Janet Gildersleeve



The Major-Minor Club pools Central's music talent. This year we have not only had grand fun at hay-rides and parties, but we have learned new things about music and about the ability of our fellow musicians. This year our project was a search for a new and stirring school song.

# MAJOR-MINOR CLUB

## OFFICERS

### First Semester

Mary Jane Vanden Berge . . . President  
 Margaret Van Houten . . . Vice-President  
 Louise Berg . . . Secretary  
 Marva DeLockery . . . Treasurer  
 Mr. Wing, Sponsor

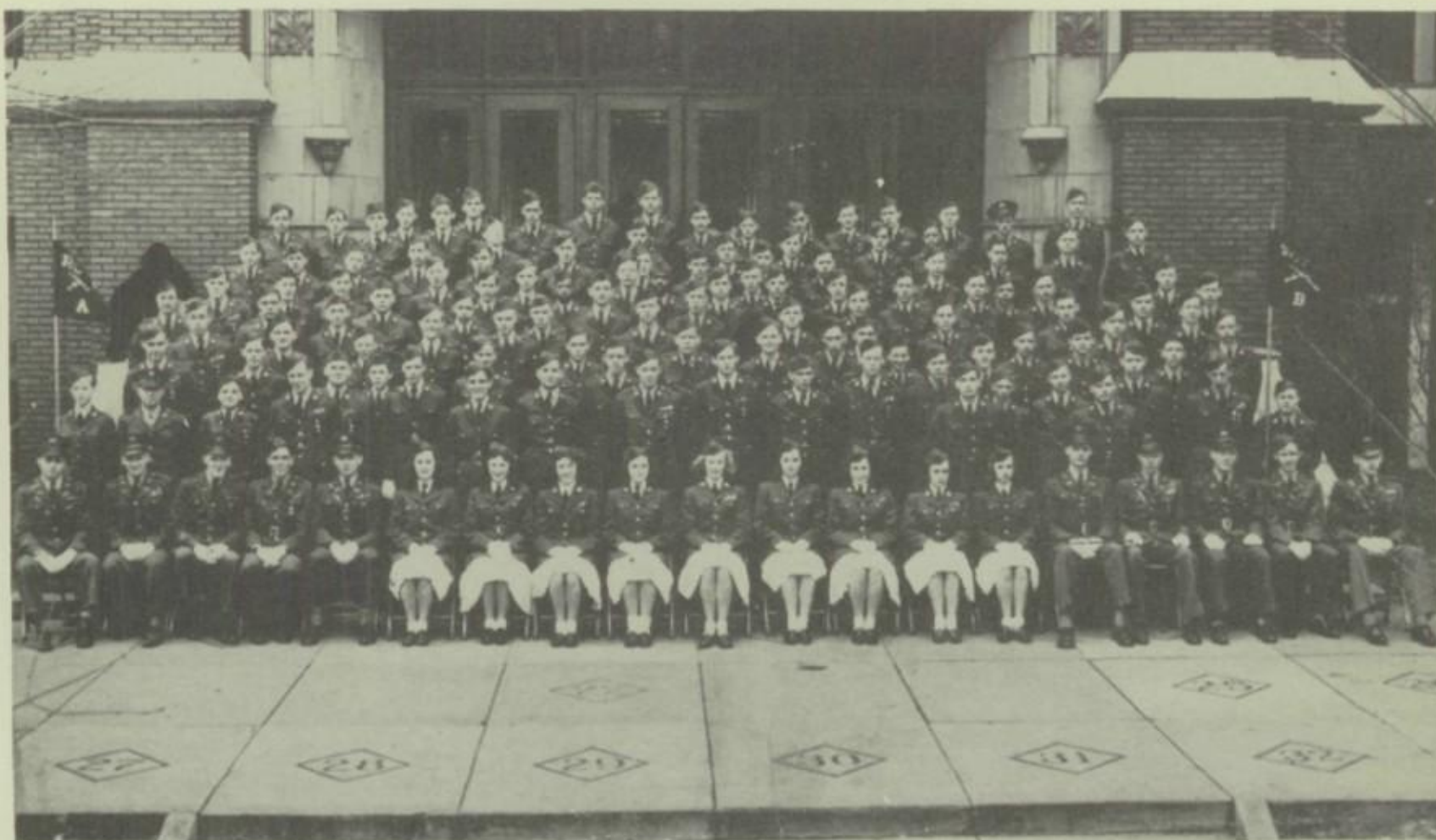
### Second Semester

Margaret Van Houten  
 Marjorie Conway  
 Rosalie Sklar  
 Alice Hoebeke

Row 1: M. Conway, B. Eckberg, M. Van Houten, R. Sklar.  
 Row 2: L. Berg, R. Gallow, B. Byl, M. Marlett, S. Cares, J. Kawakski, M. Agrafeotis.  
 Row 3: G. Kleyenberg, A. Rexford, M. J. Vanden Berge, J. Smith, D. Viergever, C. Gilchrist.  
 Row 4: M. De Lockery, E. Prentice, I. Burke, P. Wilbanks.







Row 1: Capt. E. Sager, 1st Lt. L. Owen, 1st Lt. C. Hay, 1st Lt. D. Van Velsen, 2nd Lt. M. Gatzweiler, 1st Lt. M. Moorman, 1st Lt. P. Cappel, 1st Lt. E. Bergmans, 1st Lt. J. Matthews, 1st Lt. B. Tazelaar, Capt. B. Ballantine, Capt. V. Sutter, 1st Lt. L. Berg, 1st Lt. N. Reed, Lt. Col. C. Butler, Maj. M. Moody, Capt. T. Summers, 1st Lt. D. Hansen, 1st Lt. R. Steele.

Row 2: Cpl. T. Murray, S/Sgt. R. L. Ver Bust, S/Sgt. D. Rice, S/Sgt. A. Vlieger, S/Sgt. D. Wallace, Pvt. P. Cox, S/Sgt. M. Meachum, S/Sgt. B. Lemmen, S/Sgt. J. Subar, Sgt. E. Butler, S/Sgt. W. Roush, S/Sgt. R. Harvey, Sgt. R. Norton, S/Sgt. J. Soldaat, S/Sgt. F. Covert, S/Sgt. W. McDonald, T/Sgt. J. Matthews, S/Sgt. W. Martin, S/Sgt. D. Steenwyk, Cpl. J. Griffin.

Row 3: 1st Sgt. T. Lauferksi, Pvt. G. Williams, Pvt. W. Eicholtz, Pvt. F. Osborn, Pvt. J. Barman, S/Sgt. N. Klein, Pvt. L. Vanden Berge, Pvt. W. Benson, Pvt. J. Wilderon, Pvt. R. Miller, Pvt. E. Cole, Sgt. L. Wirbel, Pvt. R. Van Loo, Pvt. J. Jablonski, Pvt. G. MacArthur.

Row 4: T/Sgt. G. McClellan, Pvt. C. Antonopolus, Pvt. R. Reimstra, Pvt. R. Ledbetter, Pvt. L. McDougal, Sgt. R. Nevile, Pvt. J. Alderich, Pvt. W. Soldaat, Pvt. G. Sherwood, Pvt. R. Warner, Pvt. K. Stinson, Pvt. R. Savara, Pvt. W. Powell, Sgt. F. Kotsier.

Row 5: T/Sgt. W. Kriekaard, Sgt. W. Savage, Pvt. N. Armour, Pvt. W. Carlton, Pvt. W. Grummet, Pvt. R. Covert, Pvt. M. Alberda, Pvt. S. Hamilton, Pvt. R. De Winter, Pvt. D. Fritz, Pvt. C. Lewis, Pvt. N. Thibaudeau, Pvt. J. Damstra, Pvt. C. Durkee, Pvt. L. Stouter, Pvt. D. Van Velsen, Pvt. R. Shive, Pvt. D. Ver Meulen, Pvt. S. Miller, Pvt. D. Nordstrom, Pvt. R. Richter.

Row 6: Pvt. R. Sodergren, Pvt. G. Van Sickle, Pvt. W. Marks, Pvt. M. Walters, Pvt. C. Westra, Pvt. O. Minkus, Pvt. R. Lough, Pvt. W. Short, Pvt. N. Maatman, Pvt. L. Clemens, Pvt. G. Sullivan, Pvt. J. Haaksma, Pvt. R. Triggs, Pvt. G. Lawrence, Pvt. D. Petit, Pvt. B. Zylstra, Pvt. E. Blasher.

Row 7: Sgt. R. Rasmussen, Sgt. W. Chrisman, Pvt. F. Baker, Pvt. R. Porter, Sgt. R. Cogan, Sgt. D. Kelly, Pvt. Aldrich, Pvt. H. Vaas, Pvt. R. Keller, Pvt. R. Miller, T/Sgt. J. Sherwood, Pvt. W. Viergiver, Pvt. W. Ogden, Pvt. J. Watson, Sgt. R. Zomerhuis, Sgt. B. Leavenworth, 1st Sgt. D. Van Spiell, Sgt. L. Rouse.

## R.O.T.C.

We Central boys will be asked to fight, and we are prepared. Already we have had a taste of military training in R.O.T.C. It will be only a short step into the armed services for which most of us are ultimately bound. The R.O.T.C. has served Central and America by training us to fight for the peaceful future for which we have been educated in these halls.

### OFFICERS

Battalion Commander . . . . .	Lt. Colonel Charles Butler
Battalion Adjutant . . . . .	First Lt. Clayton Hay
Regimental Staff . . . . .	Major Martin Moody
Regimental Staff . . . . .	First Lt. Ray Steele
Regimental Staff . . . . .	First Lt. Lawrence Owen



In the Bars and Chevrons Club, we commissioned and non-commissioned officers of Central's R.O.T.C. work together as a unit. We have enjoyed the social activities. Sergeant Ver Bust has been an excellent sponsor. This club serves as a diversion from the strict military rulings, and we members value our membership.

# BARS & CHEVRONS CLUB

## First Semester

Martin Moody  
Dean Van Velsen  
Virginia Sutter

## President

## Vice-President

## Secretary-Treasurer

Sponsor, Sgt. Richard Ver Bust

## Second Semester

Mathias Gatzweiler

Don Hansen

Lawrence Owen

Row 1: V. Sutter, B. Tazelaar, E. Bergmans, N. Reed, B. Ballantine, M. Moorman, M. L. Dove, L. Berg, P. Cappel, D. Boe.  
Row 2: J. Subar, N. Armour, L. Wirbel, D. Van Velsen, E. Sager, M. Gatzweiler, L. Owen, D. Hansen, J. Matthews, D. Van Spruell, J. Griffin. Row 3: R. Harvey, D. Coulter, C. Butler, J. Sherwood, T. Summers, D. Rice, R. Norton, R. Rasmussen.  
Row 4: E. Butler, J. Reminga, B. Kriekaard, N. Klein, J. Matthews, W. Savage, B. Leavenworth, D. Subar, R. Jurgen, D. Wallace. Row 5: D. Steenwyk, W. McDonald, W. Roush, D. Kelly, B. Lemmen, D. Damstra, G. McClellan, T. Lauferksi.  
Row 6: M. Meachum, M. Moody, A. Vlieger, W. Martin, L. Rouse, T. Murray.





## GYM CLASSES

What Mr. Conger didn't know previously about war-time army-navy training, he looked up in books. Result: 5% inspiration; 95% perspiration. When we thought that our bodies could move no more, he ordered us to run around the block. We feel prepared for any commando course that the army may give us. Our motto is, "When you think you are dead, you can't be or you couldn't think, so keep going."



"All right, girls! Let's do ten push-ups." This is our gym teacher, Miss Freeman, giving her orders. Gym classes have a seasonal routine, which includes nearly every popular sport. Though our muscles may ache for days after gym, we are thankful that our bodies are being made stronger for future life.





Row 1: S. Cares, P. Stewart, S. Shera, C. Idema, N. Patton, J. Gildersleeve, B. Smith, B. Ballantine, M. L. Dove, B. Driscoll.  
 Row 2: M. Agrafeotis, D. Hubbard, C. Gardella, P. French, N. Wilkink, R. Sklar, R. Kroes, E. Stuart, M. Moore, M. Minkus, M. Moorman, T. Wetzel, Miss Freeman.  
 Row 3: P. Workman, M. J. Vanden Berge, J. Smith, P. Muller, J. Wygmans, M. Vander Zee, L. Keller, P. Harkness, M. Albanese, D. Demmon, M. O'Betta.  
 Row 4: M. Chase, J. Clark, J. Nicole, G. Twiford, N. Whittemore, D. Koopman, L. Van Oosten, D. Koopman, B. Williams, A. Edison, M. Wykes.  
 Row 5: L. Hodges, D. Siebers, F. Smith, V. Osborn, P. Durkee, R. De Ruiter, D. Gray, P. Timmer, M. Tandler, B. Ballantine, W. Ford, M. Phillips.

## G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association, sponsored by Miss Freeman, is the meeting place for the many Central girls who would attain those qualities of sportsmanship, skill, fair play, and teamwork which other clubs further develop in the higher grades. Every Monday after school, we have faithfully grappled with badminton, ping-pong, baseball, and field-ball — as individuals, as partners, and in teams. The G.A.A. has been faced with a great responsibility, because, for most of us, it was our first high school club. We owe a real debt of gratitude to the G.A.A. for the way in which it has met this responsibility, for instilling in us from the very beginning the qualities for which Central stands.

### OFFICERS

President	Nancy Patton
Vice-President	Doris Koopman
Secretary	Janet Gildersleeve
Treasurer	Barbara Smith
Sponsor	Miss Freeman





Row 1: I. Bossche, J. Shoup, P. Stewart, V. Scott.  
 Row 2: L. Berg, R. Gallow, C. Gardella, M. Metry, N. Wilmlink, C. Chase, C. Evits, M. A. Janowiak, D. Moore.  
 Row 3: F. Knapp, J. Wiley, G. Boldenweck, S. Kendrick, C. Bigford, M. Baumgartel, P. Leavenworth, M. Merkle, M. J. Nelson, R. Quist, M. Spence, V. Owen.  
 Row 4: L. Shankwiler, S. Timmer, D. Siebers, A. Edison, H. Read, J. Nicole, R. Patterson, B. Steiner, V. Osborn, K. Vander Weele.  
 Row 5: A. Rexford, J. Budnick, F. Smith, R. De Rutter, D. Hubbard, E. Rector, B. Van Popering, M. Park, L. Simons, J. Slater, B. Smith, Miss vanden Boogert, M. Ellingson, D. Vander Warf.

## GIRL RESERVES

Wholesome exercise and true sportsmanship make the Girl Reserves tick. We have stimulated friendliness and sociability by our coke party, our annual banquet, and by many games parties. Our project was a study of nursing, which we concluded with a speech by a Cadet Nurse. We have learned how to excel in sports through vigorous practice at the Y. W. C. A. Our Girl Reserves training has made us all-around Centralites, so that we may be better equipped to serve our school.

### OFFICERS

#### First Semester

Barbara Smith  
 Carolyn Gardella  
 Nancy Wilmlink  
 Jean Nicole

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Miss vanden Boogert, Sponsor

#### Second Semester

June Shoup  
 Peggy Stewart  
 Virginia Scott  
 Irene Bossche



"The highest standards of Christian character" — this is the goal and purpose of the Hi-Y, sponsored by Mr. Marris. We have started by getting behind our own Central activities: running the scoreboard, sponsoring pep assemblies, dances, hay-rides, and spreads. We best crystallize and further our ideals by the annual presentation of the Gordon Scott Cup, a symbol which makes our ideals the ideals of every Central boy. How can we better serve our school and our nation?

# hi-y CLUB

## OFFICERS

### First Semester

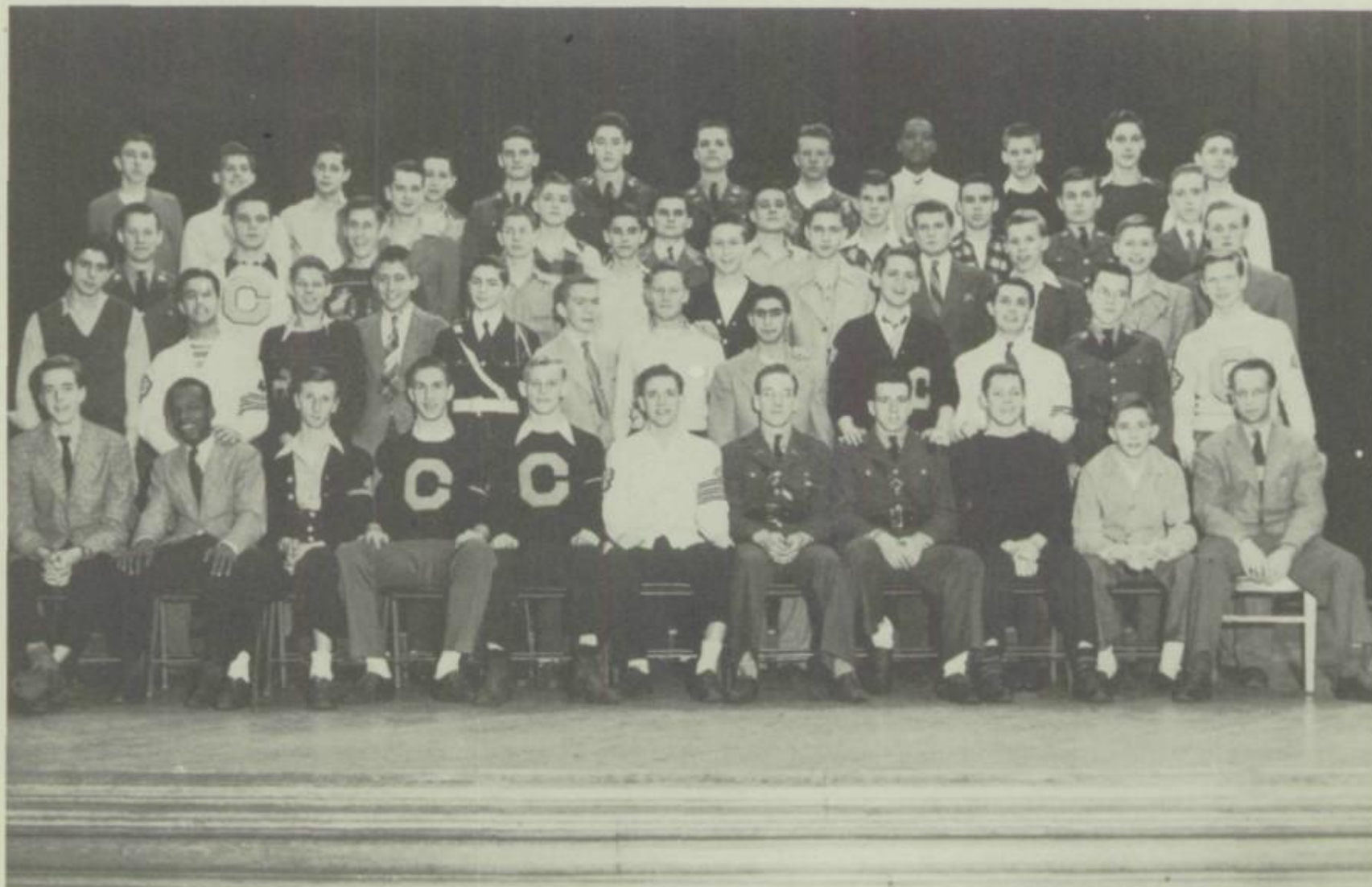
Ray Boozer  
Russ Posthumus  
John Braley  
Ed Smith

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Mr. Marris, Sponsor

### Second Semester

Bill Hibbert  
Ferris Post  
Dwight Coulter  
Ted Summers

Row 1: B. Dykstra, L. Mitchell, B. Jeltama, P. Hendrickson, F. Post, B. Hibbert, T. Summers, D. Coulter, B. Williams, D. Horning, Mr. Marris.  
Row 2: P. Karrip, C. Alendoulis, B. Harvy, B. Teunis, J. Braley, B. De Groot, B. Van Ryn, L. Abid, T. Andrews, R. Boozer, B. Leavenworth, T. Tandler.  
Row 3: B. Kriekaard, J. Thiele, K. Van't Hof, T. Semeyn, B. De Maagd, R. Martini, W. Hartman, H. Steele, H. Derks, J. Dangi, P. Kooyers.  
Row 4: E. Smith, H. Whitney, M. Petrilli, D. Van Orden, C. Groves, J. Buist, M. Gatzweiler, W. Idema.  
Row 5: S. De Haan, W. Riley, D. Williams, D. Moorman, D. Kelly, R. Cogan, C. Butler, J. Ferguson, D. King, J. Adrianse, J. Van Lier, T. Marks.







Seated: J. Gildersleeve, S. Shera, M. Minkus, S. Cares, D. Koopman  
 Standing: D. Hubbard, D. Siebers, T. Wetzel, D. Demmon, M. Agrafeotis, N. Wilkink, M. Wykes, P. Workman, C. Gardella,  
 M. Phillips, D. Koopman, Miss Freeman, J. Shoup, P. Stewart

## AGONA CLUB

The Agona Club is the haven of Central's selected girl athletes. With the All Klub Kut-Up, a donation to the Memorial Fund, the Agona Cup presented to the outstanding ninth grade girl, the Tri-Honor Cup to the outstanding senior girl, a house party, and the leadership of the G. A. A., we Agonas have been mighty busy. Our sponsor has made it fun by always being on hand with abounding energy and a quick wit. Through our activities, we of the Agona Club have had our share in making Central a better school.

### OFFICERS

#### First Semester

Muriel Minkus  
 Sophie Cares  
 Phyllis Workman  
 Suzanne Shera

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer

Miss Freeman, Sponsor

#### Second Semester

Muriel Minkus  
 Sophie Cares  
 Suzanne Shera  
 Donna Koopman



The 1944-45 C Club went along as usual, taking in the new members after the season ended for each sport. The C Club keeps the athletes together as a group and tries "to engender the highest type of sportsmanship in athletic contests." We sold paddle pops at the games, and with this money we are planning to give an annual dinner dance for varsity letter winners.

# C CLUB

President . . . . .	Harold Steele
Vice-President . . . . .	Bill Hibbert
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	Bill Reamon
Sponsor . . . . .	Mr. Nameth

Row 1: J. Thiele, C. Afendoulis, W. Karrip, W. Hibbert, H. Steele, B. Reamon, W. Haines, D. Coulter.  
 Row 2: Mr. Nameth, J. Adrianse, H. Derks, L. Mitchell, F. Post, T. Summers, G. Merryman, T. Marks, R. Jeltema.  
 Row 3: G. Van Loo, F. Van Run, P. Hendrickson, R. Sodergren, J. Dangi, T. Tandler, B. Williams.  
 Row 4: R. Boozer, E. Smith, D. Van Orden, M. Petrilli.  
 Row 5: B. De Groot, R. Wirbel, D. Williams, D. King, B. Hartman, J. Matthews, R. Martini, D. Race.

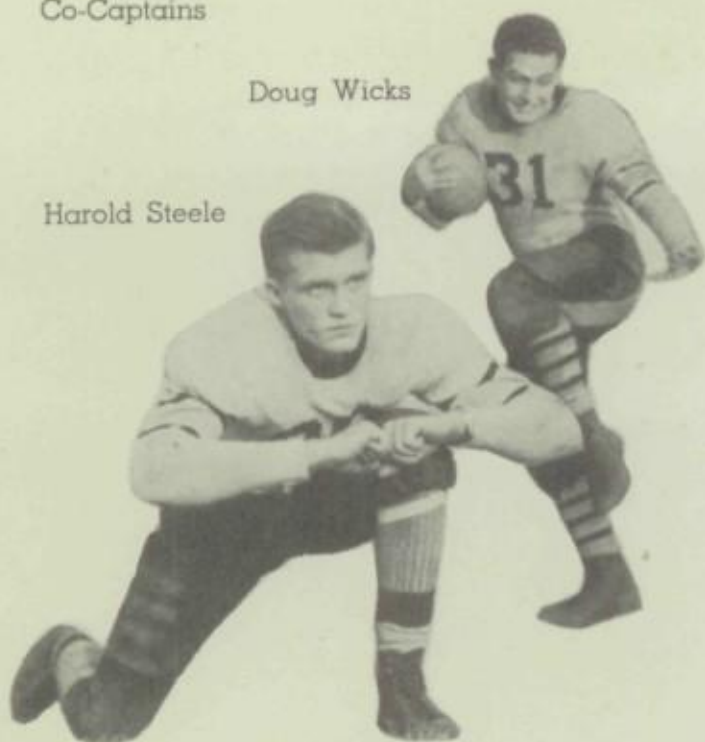




Co-Captains

Doug Wicks

Harold Steele



# FOOTBALL

I believe the war has not affected the athlete's ability nor his attitude. Since he knows just about when he is to be drafted, he adjusts himself to the fact and goes on with his school work and his other activities in a normal way.

Athletic activity, however, has been affected. Boys are drafted at eighteen, and some of the better players go before they have finished school. Some increase their academic work in order to get through before the Army calls them. Before the war our athletes often remained in school and took part in athletics until they were twenty. They gained experience as well as weight and size, and naturally during those two years they became much better coordinated.

Although athletic activities have suffered, the spectator finds the game as interesting as ever.

One day last fall, I stopped to watch a group of ten and twelve-year-old boys playing football. I was interested, not because of their ability. It was not an outstanding performance, but the teams were evenly matched. The game was exciting. Any spectator enjoys a hard fought game. Schools are on an equal basis, and the competition is as keen as it ever was. We are looking forward to a good season.

*Daniel E. Nameth*





"We also serve." Although this was not the motto of our football team last fall, it might well have been, for they served Central as no other organization did. They represented what our G.I.'s are fighting for, since football is as much a part of life in America as marching is of part of the life of the common foot soldier.

Veteran material was plentiful for Coach Nameth last fall, for most of the players of the previous year were back. However, the first acid test was the opening game with Creston, and not until then could we know how the team would stack up against stiff opposition. Central won by a 32-12 score, which definitely rated the Hilltoppers as a tough opponent for any comers in the city league.

On the following Saturday Central ran up against the toughest team in the state — South. Although we came out on the short end of a 12-0 score, the Central boys turned in a fine job and really did themselves proud. The South offense, sparked by line plunges, began to roll in the third quarter and finally pushed over the first counter on sheer power play. The Central team fought hard and gallantly and held the powerful South eleven more successfully than did any other team in the state.





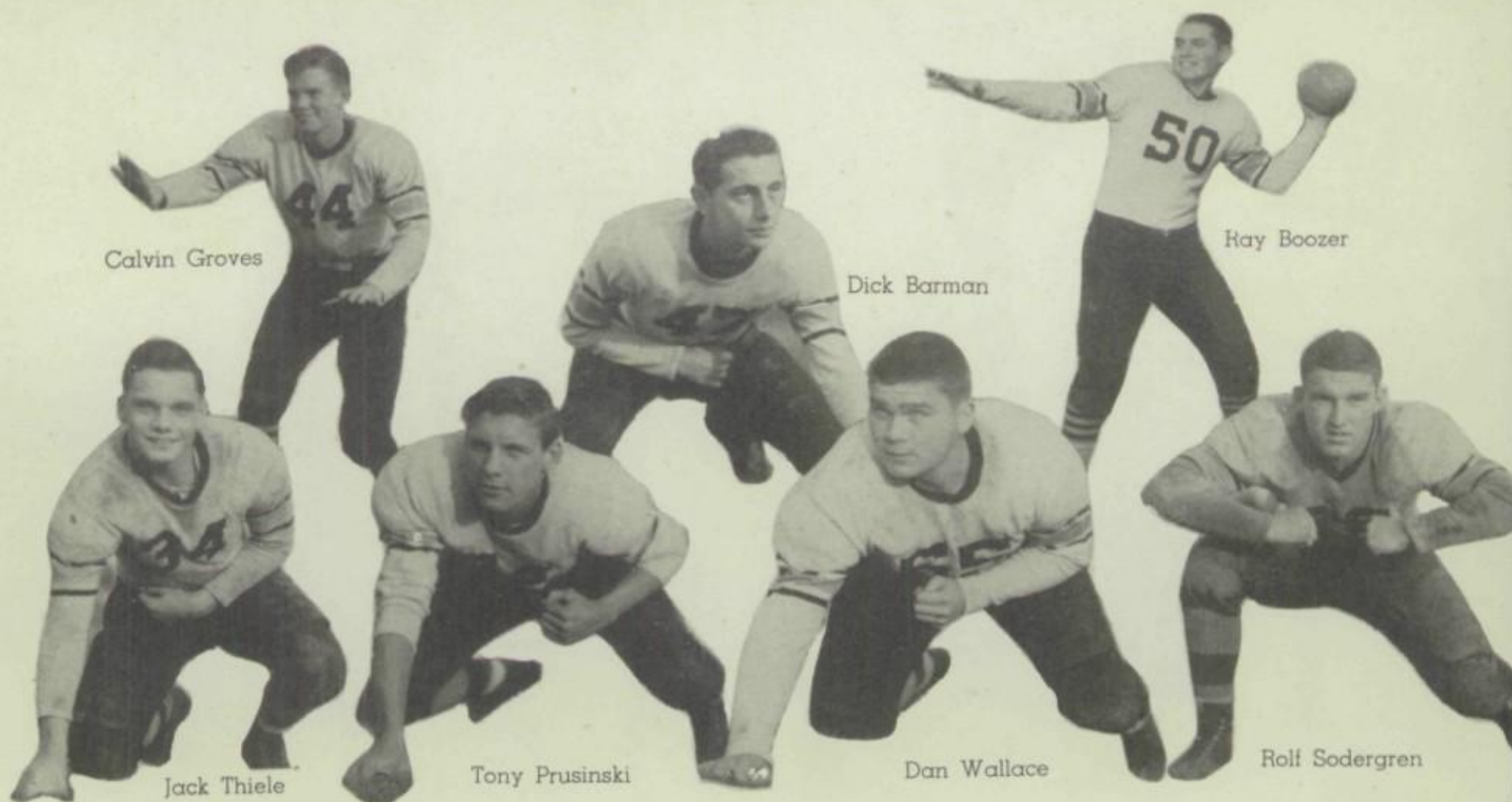
# FOOTBALL

The following week a supposedly underdog Union team forced the Hilltopper squad farther down in the league standings when they displayed a strong pass offense that gave them two touchdowns and enough to defeat a fighting team from Central, 14-7. A highlight of this game was a spectacular 94-yard run by Central half-back Doug Wicks, that garnered Central its only touchdown in that game.

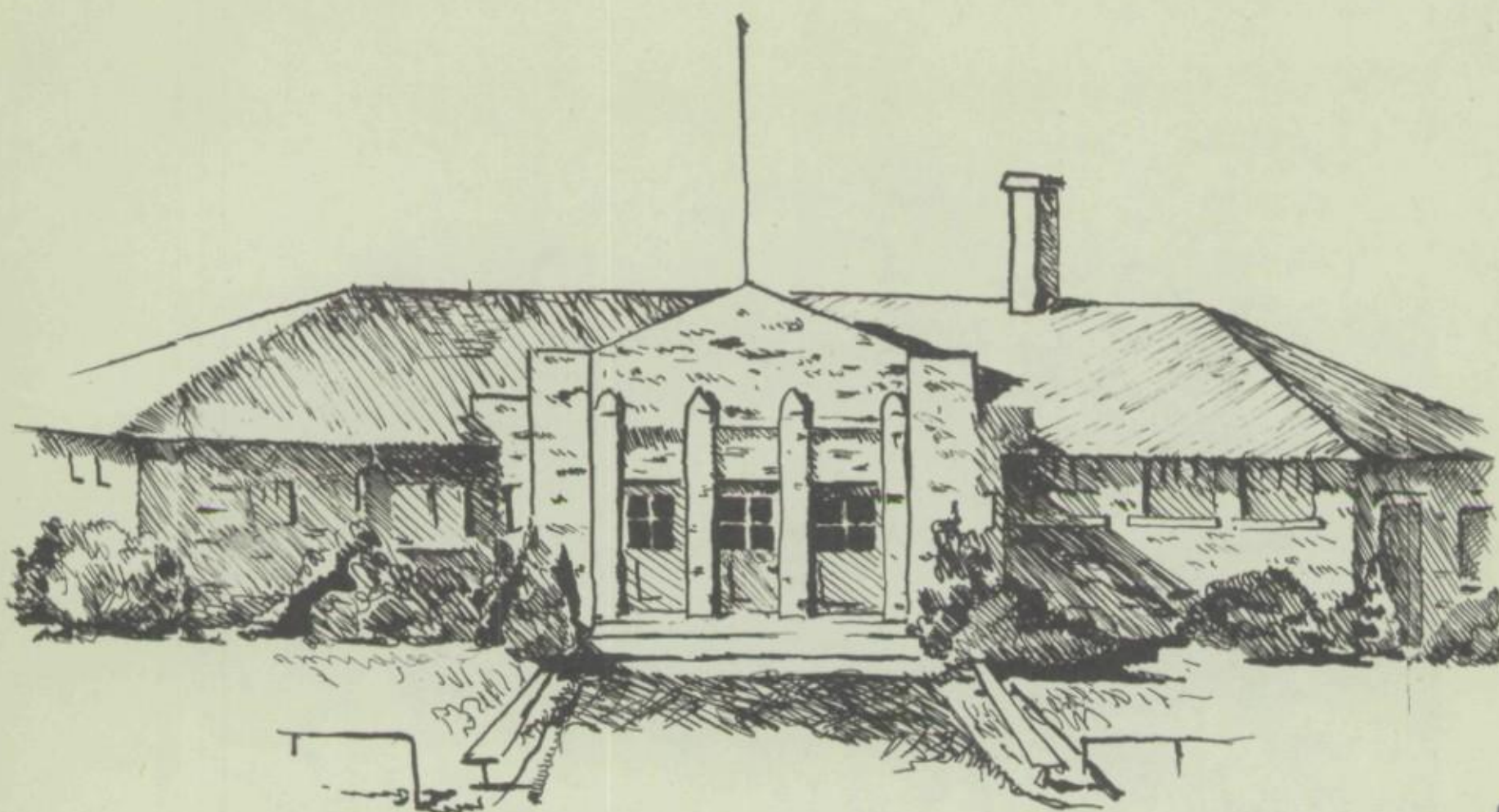
In the following game the Hilltoppers hit their stride and scalped Ottawa 27-7. The Indians were game, but the well-oiled Central machine clicked with smoothness.

Catholic was next, and in direct contrast to the lopsided Ottawa game, this one was hotly contested throughout. Catholic scored first, and it was not until the third quarter that the Central attack functioned with any degree of success. In this and in the final period the Hilltoppers pushed over two touchdowns to equal the two that Catholic had, to make the final score 12-12.

In the season's finale, Central waged battle with Creston again. This time it was a different story, and a different Creston team that took to the field. It was a nip and tuck battle all the way, and not until the final gun sounded was it a sure victory for either side. But Creston had the breaks, took advantage of them, and forced over one touchdown, which gave them the needed margin for victory. This game concluded the season, one in which our varsity tasted the fruits of victory and the bitterness of defeat, and received every benefit of the game.



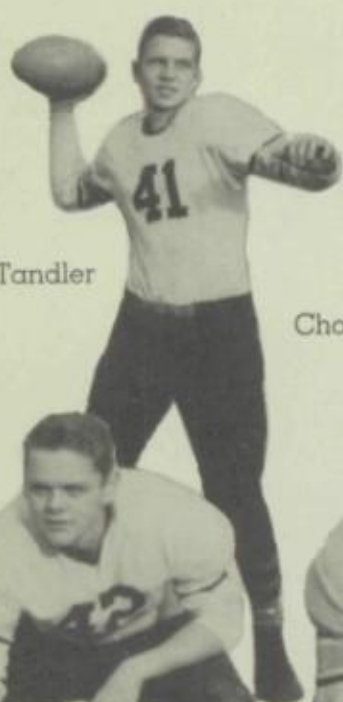




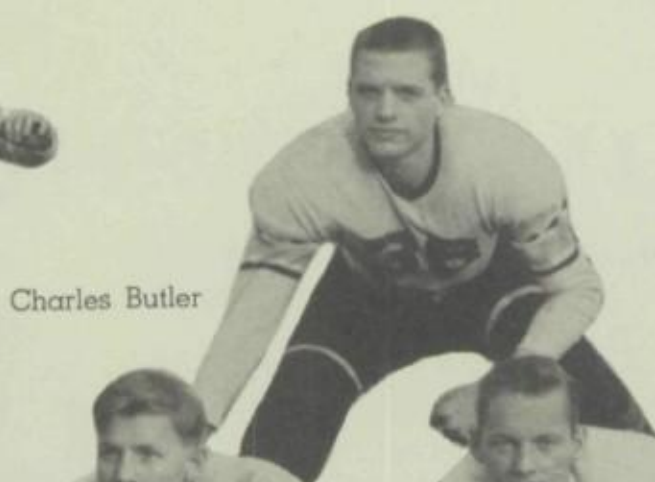
The moleskin luggers of our reserve squad put in a few husky whacks during the past season, and though the squad worked from scratch, it completed a successful schedule.

Our second team finished the season with a record of two wins, two ties, and one defeat. We tied the league champions, South. The team made up in fight and spirit what it lacked in size and weight. We salute the members of next year's varsity. Coach Nameth can expect a great deal after their fundamental training from Reserve Coach Marris, who has pointed these lads to stardom.

*Carl Foush*



Ty Tandler



Charles Butler



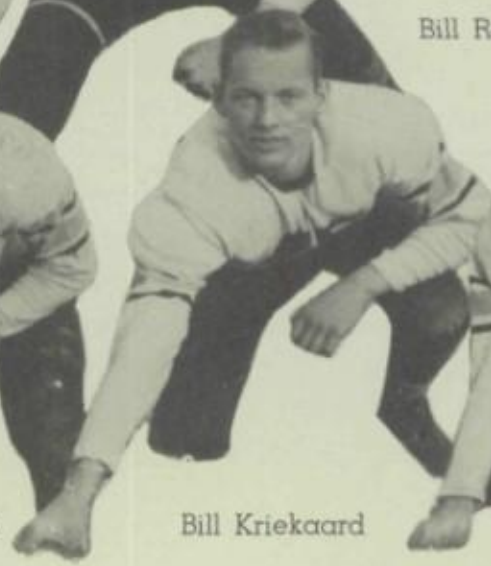
Bill Reamon



Ted Andrews



Harold Derks



Bill Kriekaard



Richard Mahaney



Leroy Mitchell





Row 1: D. Hill, B. Kuyers, D. Boshoven, D. Gilder, R. Bos, D. Hill.  
 Row 2: Coach Nameth, R. De Boer, R. Vander Ploeg, B. Troske, T. Myslenski, J. Semeyn, D. Kelhofer, D. Denison.

## SECOND TEAM BASKETBALL

Making a winning team out of sophomore boys who are up against competition from the eleventh grade from the other city schools is no easy job, but this was the task that confronted Coach Nameth. His boys met this challenge by turning in a good percentage of victories. The greatest improvement was shown during the second semester after the boys had a chance to play together as a team. Boys who showed possibilities for next year's first team are Troskey, Bos, Kelhofer, Gilder, and Boshoven. In the next two years we will see a lot of these boys on Central's basketball court. Let our hopes run high, for they will be fulfilled by these boys, our future varsity.



It was our freshman team in basketball that brought home the honors to Central this past year, for they gave Central its first championship in four years of athletics. The team composed of Middell, Van Loo, Boshoven, Van Dam, and Petersen fought hard and deserves all the glory that it receives. It turned in victories over Creston and Union. In the final play-off it defeated the Ottawa Indians by the lop-sided score of 16-8.

## FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

Row 1: E. Theodore, H. Perrin, H. Van Dam, D. Aster, J. Carrel.  
Row 2: C. Ellingson, G. Van Loo, L. McDougal, J. Middell, T. Verhake, O. Peterson, Coach Nameth.





# BASKETBALL

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BILL REAMON

JIM VAN LIER

DON BOESKOOL

PAUL HENDRICKSON

CLARK AFENDOULIS

BILL HIBBERT

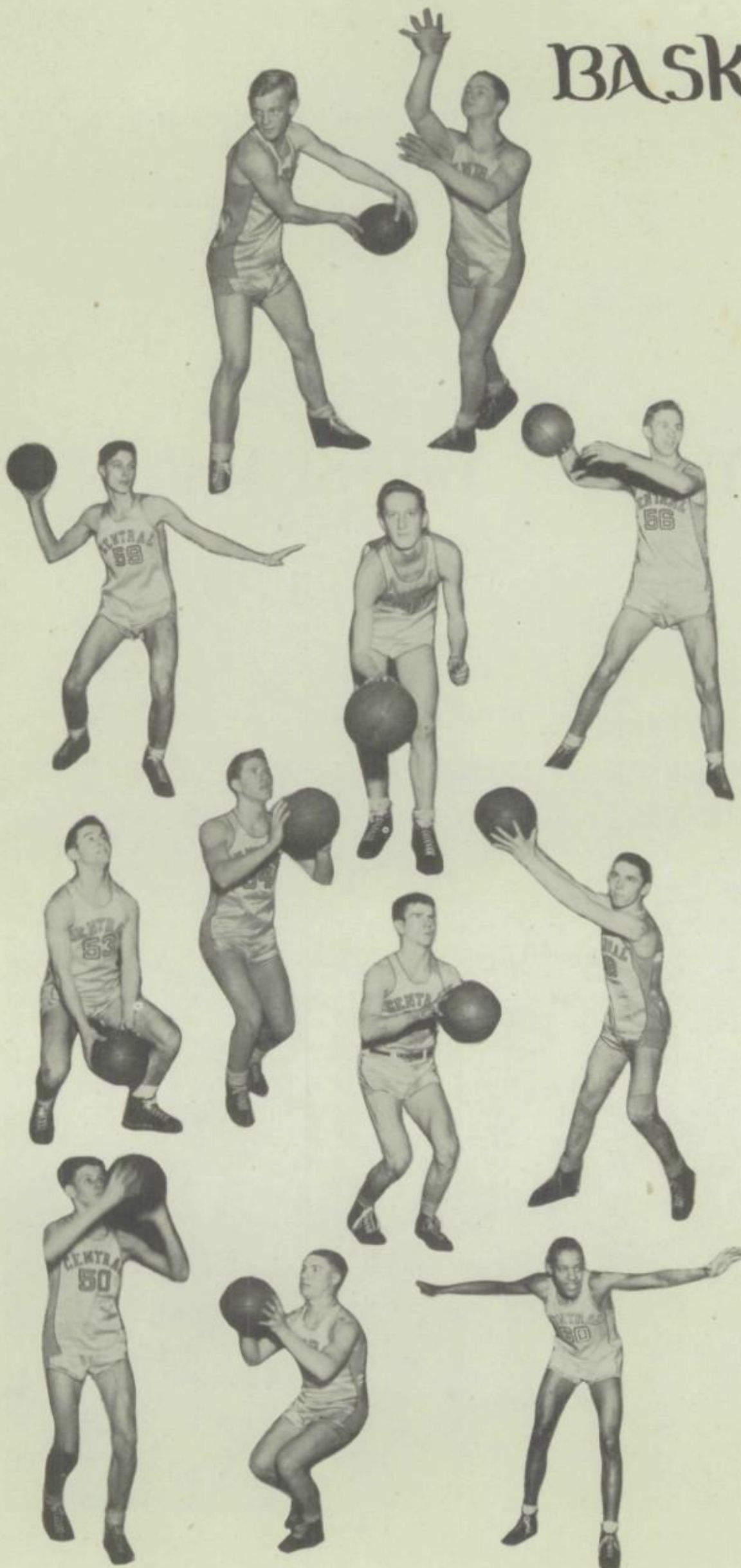
RUSSELL POSTHUMUS

TUDOR MARKS

JOHN ADRIANSE

ROLF SODERGREN

DAVID KING





The past two years of rapid change have shown that the school athletic program requires continuous planning, changing, and adjusting. Transportation difficulties, manpower shortage, divided interest, inadequate equipment, "part-time athletes" — each presents a hurdle.

Stumbling blocks have been turned sometimes into opportunities. Lack of travel facilities have resulted in the elimination of long distance trips for a few and the introduction of short-trip schedules for a greater number of teams. The inability of team followers to travel to distant games has resulted in greater attendance at home games.

Travel difficulties have been a great handicap, but the schools have persisted. Intramural activities have been increased. Almost every school has instituted a physical fitness class, for one of our biggest jobs is to build physical fitness in those students who will soon be called into the fighting forces. The high school athletic program is more important now than it has ever been.

As soon as America entered the war, many said that interscholastic competition could not survive. Leadership and organization have enabled school officials and state associations to continue the high school athletic program. Public interest has increased.

The problem of keeping the athletic program operating smoothly has been met. Changes, sacrifices, and hearty cooperation point to a stronger, better, friendlier relationship between school and public when the war ends.

*Webb Marris*



COACH, WEBB MARRIS

Our basketball team had a hard time hitting the victory road this year, and it wasn't until the Class "B" champions from Manistee invaded the city that the Central boys brought home a victory. This remained the only win until later in the season when it was joined by one over Creston. Although the score sheets show only two victories, there were many close games in which the Centralites made a very good showing. They were handicapped by lack of experience.

This year, however, Coach Marris has played his team with an eye to the future. Since the team was composed largely of juniors, this first team experience should stand these boys in good stead next year. This, coupled with a good second team, would seem to indicate a good season in 1945-1946.



MANAGER, DWIGHT COULTER

MANAGER, BOB JELTEMA





Row 1: F. Van Antwerp, R. DeBoer, W. Wilber, D. Horning, W. Carlton, D. King, D. Coulter, C. Matthews, D. Race, J. Theodore, R. Gildersleeve, G. Van Loo, W. Clark  
 Row 2: D. Hill, C. Hook, R. Kuyers, W. Haines, R. Vos, R. Troske, J. Lucas, C. Lewis, H. Derks, C. Triggs, R. Patterson, L. Puls, J. Matthews, Manager.  
 Row 3: G. Merryman, J. Rose, H. Steele, E. Smith, P. Hendrickson, M. Gazan, B. Krickaard, G. Hall, R. Harvey, C. Groves, J. Dangi, T. Marks, Coach Nameth

## TRACK

While basketball was still holding sway in the field of sports, aspirants to the track team began to pound the lower hall, getting in trim for the season. The team was blessed with a week of warm weather during spring vacation, and the boys trained hard in preparation for their first meet with Ottawa on April 20. Dave King, half-miler, and Dwight Coulter, 440 ace, were the co-captains and received fine cooperation from their team mates in turning in their victories. Harold Steele and Jim Dangi garnered some points in the hurdles, while Wilbur Haines represented Central in the dashes. Harold Derks was our standby in the mile run, while Grant Merryman, before he was called into the Navy, led the field events parade in the shot put and pole vault.

Our boys worked hard and offered keen competition for all the members of the city league. Some of the boys brought further honor to Central when they represented us in the state meet at Lansing.

## TENNIS

Central's tennis team of 1945 had as a nucleus six lettermen from last year's team. Mario Petrilli and John Adrianse formed the number one doubles team matched with Dave Williams and Blake Forslund at the number two position. Phil Evans and Bob DeGroot were the other two letter winners and comprised two of the singles positions. The season was very successful, largely because of the spirit of the boys and the experience they had gained from their past years on the courts. Since there was only one senior member of the squad, chances for a strong team next year are excellent. Central has had every reason to be proud of its tennis teams in the past, and this year's team was no exception.





Row 1: R. Martini, G. Meinke, S. Hamilton, D. Race, D. Stevens, R. Sodergren, B. Jeltima, F. Post, C. Afendoulis, B. Hibbert, D. Boeskool, J. Buist, Coach Marris.  
 Row 2: W. Veit, J. Subar, N. Wawee, H. Perrin, D. Norstrom, R. Murphy, J. Watson, W. Viergiver, D. Porter, J. Andrews, R. Walenga, D. Gilder, D. Wynalda.  
 Row 3: B. McDonald, H. Zock, J. Carrol, C. Triggs, R. Zeelf, J. Sutter.  
 Row 4: J. Dieterle, H. Van Dam, S. Densmore, C. Vanden Berge.

# BASEBALL

Coach Webb Marris and his baseball nine had a very successful season. The turnout was unusually high, and there were seven returning lettermen from last year to bolster the squad for the season. The veteran infielders, Dick Race behind the plate, Bill Hibbert at first base, Clark Afendoulis at short, and Dick Martini at third, played a fine offensive as well as defensive game. The outfield too packed a punch offensively and displayed a fine showing on defense. The pitching staff was our only weak spot where Gordon Meinke bore the brunt of the opponents' power. The team improved as it went along and was almost unbeatable at times towards the end of the season. The slugging of the outfield, consisting of Ferris Post, Bob Jeltima, and Rolf Sodegren, featured many of the games, and more than once their timely base hits turned the tide of victory to Central.



R. Crossman, B. Aarvig, J. Adrianse, B. Forslund, M. Terry, R. Potter, M. Petrilli, Coach Shroll.



# SESSION





# ROOMS

The following section honors our session room teachers. Each page was written by a member of the session room represented. Session room spirit builds school spirit. On the next pages are Centralites who have plenty of both. Our long-suffering session room teachers have been our friends. We thank them for their kindness and their devoted SERVICE to us.



# SESSION ROOM 8



C. Arrison G. Aster S. Beardsley N. Bearss Y. Beaudry T. Birkhead D. Boelens M. Cain V. Casey J. Chrysler



R. Cole B. Danley R. Davidson J. De Boer J. Dotterweich B. Erickson P. Estelle P. Fikkert P. Finnegan D. Fuller



P. Funk R. Grooters J. Gummo R. Haines I. Hicks E. Johnson H. Johnson C. Knapp



R. Lords J. Mathews N. McClure A. McKamy *Walter Hanson* J. McKnight B. Merrihew E. Mickens P. Miles



B. Miller T. Ray G. Rolle



C. Tandier Vanden Berg Vander Laan

The students of Room Eight feel that this year has been a good one in more ways than one. Mr. Hanson, our session room teacher, helped to make the parties more fun and the work a little easier by his fine cooperation and leadership. Nearly all of us have some near relative in the service, and so it is no wonder that our drives have gone over the top. Both girls and boys have volunteered many hours of Red Cross service. Our parties have been given without refreshments because of the food scarcity, but we still had fun. Many of us walk a long way to school instead of riding as we used to do. Even though we are the youngest of the "Juniors," we have helped to carry on the war effort.



I. Short F. Spaak J. Sprague



B. Van Dusen N. Vaughn R. Visser



B. Weekley F. Williams

# SESSION ROOM 140



S. Williams B. Winters



K. Agrafeotis C. Berridge J. Bogdan M. Belle C. Buffing



A. Clark D. Clark D. Clark R. Cook E. Corder



D. Cummings A. Daniels R. De Bree R. De Bree L. Dertien



H. Elliot E. Ewing R. Freeman C. Gibbs D. Gibson





M. Gilbert



E. Graboski



D. Hamilton



C. Herrington



G. Hertels



J. Hill



S. Hugemeyer



R. Hull



B. Johnson



C. Kantz



K. Klunder



C. Koning



H. Lowing



M. Maloney



R. Marcus



C. Mervin



R. Meyers



T. Moody



T. Mosher



S. Norman



D. Packard



C. Phillips



G. Phillips



B. Poelman



M. Savara



R. Simpson



H. Sullivan



B. Thwaites



Vander Veen



L. J. Van Ess



I. Van Stoe



B. Voss



Wellington



D. Zuidema

All of us think that Miss Bean is swell for a home-room teacher. 140 was decorated for each holiday throughout the year, and many joyful parties were given — even a hayride. It is no wonder that school life has been so much fun for us. We have enjoyed putting our drives over the top. We thank Miss Bean for giving us School Spirit.

M. M.



*Lorna Bean*

## SESSION ROOM 318



D. Bossche



J. Brandt



H. Broersma



C. Brown



*Lucile Ellen Meyering*



L. Cantile



E. Curtis



B. De Vos



M. Dieterle



R. Eggleston



G. Featherly



E. Ford



C. Hamlin



J. Henry



F. Higgins



S. Houting



J. Johnson



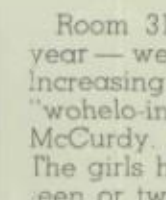
J. Jurchuk



W. Lawrence



J. Lore



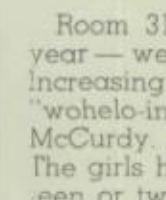
A. Perry



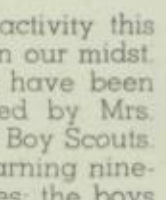
G. Plumb



R. Postma



F. H.  
H. G.



W. Lucas



G. Rowe



V. Murray



M. Osborn



P. Scranton



T. Sekeris

Room 318 has been crawling with activity this year — we have many active Worms in our midst. Increasing numbers of Campfire Girls have been "wohelo-ing" with enthusiasm, inspired by Mrs. McCurdy. Many of our boys are active Boy Scouts. The girls have worn themselves out learning nineteen or twenty ways to cook vegetables; the boys worked hard in sheet metal, and they have something to show for their work — candlesticks, vases, frames. At Christmas time we sent a big carton of games and gifts to Percy Jones Hospital. Our music enthusiasts are many. Some of them are possibly future symphony material. Miss Meyering, our session room teacher, is proud of us, and we are proud of her.





G. Sekeris J. Short S. Solomon L. Storm S. Sullivan S. Tisch D. A. Vaas M. E. Vaas Vanden Berge Vanden Brink



J. Voorhees S. V'Soske T. Walker N. Wasmuth H. Whitley R. Wicks S. Williams R. Wittenback J. Wright

## SESSION ROOM 218



D. Adamy A. Albanese G. Atwell B. Atwood P. Badkey N. Blakeslee D. Briggs H. Cadwell M. Campbell G. Candler



B. Christian L. Christian P. Cleveland



*Marion Campbell*



W. Colyer T. Conger A. Corbeau



M. J. Cox J. Cunningham J. Cummings



A. Danielson B. Dean E. De Bruyn



R. Enell

Session room 218 is proud of its record. More than \$1,300 worth of bonds and stamps were sold in the War Loan Drive in our room. We have sent many articles to Percy Jones Hospital, and the Red Cross Drive was a great success. Miss Campbell's spirit has kept us going, and we thank her for giving us the right start in Central.

D. M.



P. Ferwerda



B. Giddings P. Ginrich M. Glaske C. Hardeman J. Herron R. Jackson G. Johnson T. Kunst E. Liscombe D. Martin



R. Maxwell W. Miller D. Oldt E. Osburn T. Owen A. Phillips B. Porter A. Richards J. Reinstra J. Rumney



J. Straight D. Uzarski S. Vos L. Wasco D. Washburn R. Waters L. Wilbourne L. Williams J. Walthuis J. Zylstra



# SESSION ROOM 138



B. Armour H. Baxter B. Boeskool F. Booker G. Bowman G. Brock P. Burch D. Bushen E. Campbell D. Chapin



P. Constantine J. Crosby B. De Vries T. Donahue M. Dood B. Farr B. Freeman J. Garlella V. Gilbert P. Haan



K. Hurley F. Hall N. Harig D. Hecker



A. Hill B. Hill R. Holden N. Harmer



T. Horning C. Huff L. Kendrick M. Kroft

*Alyce vanden Boogert*



J. Koster L. Ladewig J. Lambers F. Limbeck



L. Lipner J. Merren J. McCormick

The eighth grade session room, 138, is managed very efficiently and enthusiastically by Miss vanden Boogert. We are proud of Billy Hill, who was chosen president of the Junior Student Council, organized this year. During the last War Bond Drive, we divided our room into two teams, the East and the West. The East side won, but we were all proud of our contribution to Central's total. Although we don't like afternoon record, we are in our seats when the bell rings. We work fast. Roll is taken, and we are usually on our way home ahead of the other session rooms near us.

L. L.  
B. A.



G. Moyer R. Merwin A. Noteware



B. Osburn W. Phillips E. Rumney



G. Saverson A. Schlanderer V. Simpson J. Spoons E. Steenwyk



H. Vander Meer S. Vander Zee M. Waldron D. Westra M. Wilbanks



J. Straight A. Stuart J. Stressman R. Szczepanik R. Tatterson



C. Withey D. Williams M. Winters P. Woodlock R. Zarias



# SESSION ROOM 112



T. Andrews



J. Armour



P. Bailey



P. Barr



J. Bolitho



R. Bosman



R. Botma



R. Breukink



J. Brewer



L. Buck



J. Butcher



R. Butler



R. Butler



P. Cain



P. Chapman



D. Christian



J. Connors



S. Curtiss



L. Daane



R. Dean



M. Douwstra



E. Drooger



J. Forsberg



R. Gallow



Wendell A. Shroll



E. Gilbert



H. Grutter



D. Hansen



C. Hardy



W. Heagle



H. Holwerda



M. Houseman



T. Hovey



I. Jeffries



C. Johnson



S. Jurchuk



H. Klaassen



L. Kubiak



P. Lane



F. Lowing



D. O'tman



B. Parks



G. Perham

We eighth graders of 112 have been brought together through the interchange of ideas. We have worked together on different projects. Our greatest success was the Christmas Seal Sale. Mr. Shroll doubled the sales of one morning. This is but one example of why we regard him as a super session room teacher and a good friend. We hope that our noisy clatter doesn't turn his curly locks gray. This year was fun, and we look forward to many more happy days at Centra!

D. P.



C. Miller



T. Moody



V. Nitzel



T. Riegling



J. Riste



J. Robertson



D. Petrilli



A. Pullen



D. Racine



K. Ryder



N. Sernick



L. Sessink



B. Sodergren



H. Stouten



R. Tagg



B. Van Aartsen



V. Van Bree



P. Van Gorp



S. Van Portfleit



S. Veenstra



B. Viergiver



T. Volkers



E. Welmerink



E. Whitney



J. Wiersma



D. Wilcox



G. Wright



J. Wright



V. Wright



# SESSION ROOM 320



Miss Dively is the lively teacher in charge of 320. Under her guidance we have done all we could to make the drives throughout the year successful. Though a few of us have wasted paper, most of us have tried to save it. During the year one of our classmates, Forrest Kucken, left to join the Merchant Marine. We hope that our fathers and brothers will come home soon, and we are doing all we can to bring them back sooner.

M. L. V. M.  
D. M.

*Mary Dively*



G. Alderton



D. Anda



T. Anda



G. Anderson



E. Andrews



W. Ashley



G. Barnaby



B. Barr



R. Bennett



B. Bottrall



C. Bradley



L. Bullinga



M. Bushen



S. Cleveland



J. Collins



D. Dertin



L. Duffy



D. Dunkleberg



M. Fairbrother



E. Gane



S. Gaunt



J. Geistert



R. Hammerslag



J. Heins



Y. Heinzelman



D. Helmer



E. Henry



F. Hodges



R. Hohenstein



J. Hoke



T. Homrich



M. Jeffs



R. Leppink



D. Mankoski



D. Marsh



S. Matthews



M. Michael



E. Moore



M. Nossaman



D. Oudbrier



T. Pasma



M. Peacock



J. Patterson



S. Pastma



R. Padocks



F. Pullen



E. Ransdell



N. Register



M. Rolfe



G. Sands



E. Schmieding



E. Scott



R. Shea



J. Simms



M. Smith



B. Strohpaal



M. Stormzand



A. Tazelaar



P. Terrill



J. Thomas



S. Thomasson



Vander Myde



Vander Myde



M. Valkier



A. Ver Meulen



R. Ver Meulen



B. Veenstra



B. Veley



B. Vos



L. Waldron



C. Weller



E. Wellington



# SESSION ROOM 238



*Martin H. Decker*

Students usually leave 238 wearing a bright smile. Mr. Decker is certainly fair and square. He makes session room life a joy. We scored one hundred per cent membership in the Red Cross Drive. In the Percy Jones Hospital Drive we exceeded our quota. We think that 238 is the best and most cheerful room in Central.

J. G.  
G. McG.

E. Alberts	L. Adrianse	M. Applegate	M. Baker	M. Bentley	M. J. Bigelow	L. Bilski	E. Boersma	P. Bowen	D. Brandt
R. Brandt	P. Burlingame	V. Busse	V. Carpenter	J. Carrel	J. Christie	E. Clemens	B. Conway	J. De Bruyn	R. Denton
D. Des Voignes	P. Detzler	W. Donker	W. Donovan	D. Drake	D. Durant	M. Dyer	B. Elliot	M. Ewing	N. Elting
L. Flynn	S. Goodwin	R. Grau	S. Hall	N. Haney	H. Harmon	J. Hauser	C. Horton	J. Huyser	J. Jenne
K. Jones	T. Juergen	F. Kelhofer	R. Kitchen	M. Lawhon	J. Lowe	P. Mankoski	M. Matheson	G. McGorrill	A. McKnight
M. Miller	P. Moens	D. O'Betts	S. O'Rourke	F. Palmer	F. Parker	E. Pasma	H. Perrin	R. Peterlein	R. Poelman
L. Rollins	F. Rosengren	H. Saverson	R. Shepherd	G. Sherwood	M. Simon	R. Simpson	R. Six	I. Starr	J. Storrs





D. Sullivan J. Suttorp T. Tagg R. Thompson A. Troxel D. Vaas F. Van Antwerp M. Van Antwerp C. VandenBerge M. VanderVeer



K. Van Huizen G. Van Loc H. Verbrugge M. Verhey C. Wright H. Zeitter M. Ziton

## SESSION ROOM 312



R. Aarvig R. Alderton R. Anderson J. Anway



J. Berredge B. Birkbeck P. Bosworth D. Brandt



*Jay L. Pylman*



R. Arrison D. Aster D. Barlow M. Bauer



S. Briggs D. Brown D. Burnette D. Campbell



J. Chrise D. Chanler E. Collar



J. Cunningham J. Damstra D. Decker



A. Ellis L. Ewing S. Fate

Mr. Pylman has a good sense of humor, and everybody in 312 likes him for a session room teacher. Every Wednesday morning we discuss activities throughout Central. We bring up complaints and new ideas. Because Mr. Pylman is the Student Council adviser, we are kept up on school affairs. Our drives have gone well, and we are well satisfied with our session room.

R. C.



B. Corder M. Cross R. Crossman



J. Dieterle N. Daugherty B. Eckberg



N. Fortuin A. France O. French



D. Fretz S. Frambes E. George C. Goldammer J. Griffin



S. Grooters S. Harper D. Harris H. Barnes C. Heintzelman



D. Hill D. Hill E. Hohenstein J. Holland D. Hulett



M. Hawkins A. M. Hull D. Hull M. L. Hurst R. Imperi





E. Ives



H. Johnson



W. Jolman



P. Karel



R. Keller



D. Ketchel



R. Kitchen



F. Koster



W. Kubiak



G. Langeries



B. Lucas



E. Maxwell



M. McKnight



J. McMurtry



K. Meinke



M. Miller



P. Miller



M. Molinosky



P. Nelson



R. Norman



B. Ogden



W. Patterson



H. Patterson



H. Pell



O. Peterson



V. Petrilli



M. Prentice



A. Robb



N. Robinson



M. Rostic



W. Savage



R. Schroeder



W. Short



J. Snell



D. Spence



B. Splaine



J. Spruit



C. Staal



R. Storey



L. Stouten



N. Strohpaal



B. Sweet



R. Tickner



R. Troske



J. VanderBelt



VanderWeide



VanLeeuwen



R. Van Loo



J. VanOrden



W. Veit



J. VerMeulen



V. Voorhees



N. Walters



N. Wawee



W. Wilbur



G. Wilkens



H. Williams



J. Winters



B. Wyga

## SESSION ROOM 38



J. Barman



R. Bartusch



M. A. Bayer



R. Beardsley



L. Bogerd



C. Boluyt



C. Bottral



M. Canute



D. Carlton



H. Carpenter



W. Clark



B. Coleman



C. Curtis



L. Curtis



D. DeYoung



J. Dieterle



S. Dinsmore



R. Feringa



C. Gallick



P. Garvin



P. Georgecakes



R. Gildersleeve



J. Gillette



G. Gray



L. Gunn



H. Hammerslag



A. Hampares



R. Haney



C. Hardy



D. Haskin





K. Hausser M. Himmler I. Hoffius M. Hohenstein P. Hollinger D. Homrich A. Hugmeyer D. Klawiter M. Knapp M. Kuieck



P. Leavenworth T. Leavenworth R. Ledbetter A. Maat B. Maker M. May D. McClurkin H. Merren I. Middell B. Mills



O. Minkus A. M. Moffatt R. Murphy M. Nicole C. Nordyke V. Norman E. Notzen R. Porter J. Rickert D. Rienstra



V. Rogalski P. Romanowski R. Savara



*Pearl E. Oldt*



L. Schild H. Scott V. Scully



R. Shive Y. Smith R. Sodergren



D. Sommer A. Staal R. Steenwyk



K. Stinson

Mr. Oldt is tops, but he does have some pet peeves. He deplores tests, for one thing, and he has little use for people who sign the library slip after they visit 236 instead of before. The lads and lasses have begun to take an interest in school affairs, and we have the largest representation in the Suffola Club. We have plenty of school spirit. Most of us go to every game. Our session room puts up a good fight in most of the school drives even though we do not always come out on top. Mr. Oldt is really swell for session room, and we envy the lucky ninth graders of next year who have him.

R. P.



G. Sullivan



E. Theodore B. Thompson H. Van Dam D. Van Gilder T. Verhake C. Williams G. Winchester G. Workmans D. Wylie R. Zimmerman

## SESSION ROOM 336

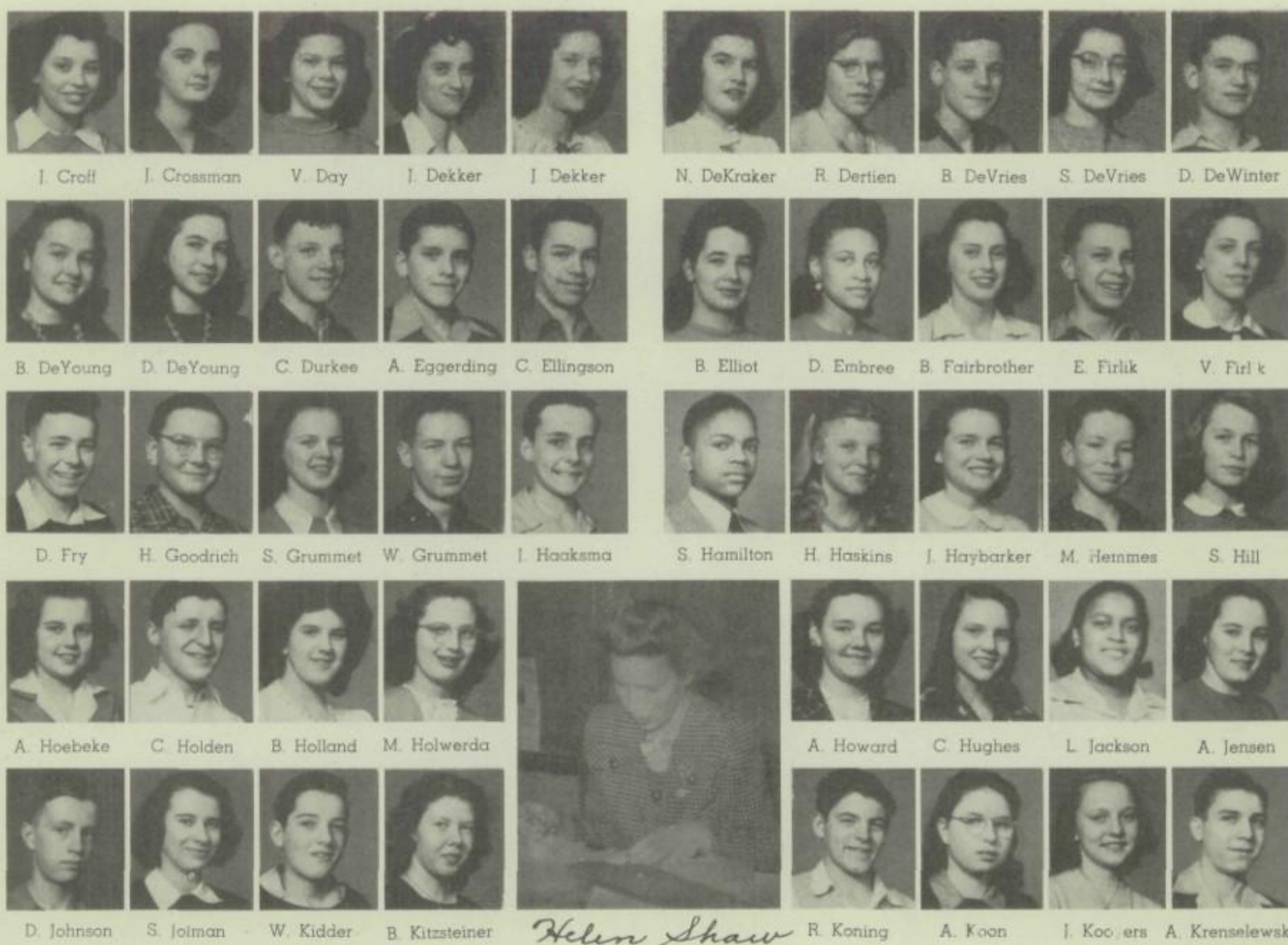


J. Alexander J. Anderson B. Atwood V. Barnaby M. Black R. Blackall P. Blankfort E. Blasher G. Boldenwyck I. Booker



B. Bower J. Brower J. Brown C. Burlingham M. Comden P. Carey D. Coburn E. Cole E. Cune P. Cox





Miss Shaw rules 336 with an iron hand, and receives a great deal of respect from her pupils. We like to make ourselves known, and we get around, sometimes in very queer places, in eighth hour study hall, for instance. George Sekeris, a Greek refugee and a member of our room, has made several fine speeches for Greek War Relief. We responded to all calls. We may have plodded along, but we have done our share.

C. H.







G. Van Sickle H. Van Stedum M. Van Zee Vander Schoor Vander Stolp



M. Veldman A. Verburg D. Ver Meulen E. Walker M. Walters



C. Wheaton B. Wierenga J. Willey P. Williams G. Willis



D. Wilson R. Wise M. Wolz J. Wright H. Zock



W. Zylstra

## SESSION ROOM 304

"Be quiet, or I'll give you a ticket to eighth hour study hall." It is Mr. Mathews speaking. The place is 304, an unusually energetic session room, which exerts itself to tire Rip and to put the war drives over the top. Practically all the players on the second team are in 304. We always go early to basketball games. When we leave Rip, we'll take his spirit along with us. We won't forget those good old days upon "top of the hilltop."

F. S.



*P. Mathews*



I. Ahlen M. Alberda C. Alderton C. Antonopoulos N. Armour



D. Bergsma A. Bland D. Boeskool L. Bogerd R. Bos



W. Carlton M. Chase J. Chrisman J. Clark L. Clemens



M. Conway A. Crawford R. De Boer D. De Bree R. Denison



R. De Ruiter P. Durkee J. Fisher B. Forslund S. Fowser



B. Gaskin D. Gibbs D. Gilder J. Gingrich C. Gregory



P. Harkness L. Hodges T. Hojnacki E. Hood C. Hook



J. Jablonski N. Jekel N. Jewell L. J. Johns B. Johnson





D. Kelhofer L. Keller N. Klein M. Kilgore K. Koukios



R. Kroes M. Krueger R. Kuyers P. Lamoreaux S. Lambers



R. Laug P. Leavenworth D. Lenderink B. Lords N. Maatman



M. Mariett C. McKenna B. Merren B. Miller R. Miller



S. Miller D. Moore M. L. Mulder R. Ogren D. Pettit



B. Powell C. Quick R. Quist I. Rensland B. Rice



G. Romanowski J. Rose H. Rosendall J. Semeyn D. Siebers



L. Simons T. Skouros D. Smith F. Smith R. Sorrelle



M. Spence S. Stuart B. J. Steiner R. Sweet B. Szudzih



M. Tandler M. Ten Hoor J. Theodore N. Thibaudau J. Thompson



P. Timmer T. Trap R. Triggs G. Twiford L. Van Oosten



D. Van Velsen Vanden Berge Vander Hout Vander Meer Vander Moore



M. Veersma W. Viergever R. Warner R. Waters J. Watson



C. Welton N. Whittemore A. Williams T. Williams R. Wynalda



J. Zitron

## SESSION ROOM 204



R. Adams J. Akkerhuis F. Baker M. Baumgartel W. Benson



L. Berdan E. Bernotowicz C. Bigford B. Bodbyl G. Bolitho





W. Bolthouse K. Boshoven C. Bouwer H. Buell B. Bulman I. Burke J. Carey P. Cook S. Cooper D. Covert



F. Covert E. Curtis V. Curtis D. Daniels B. Davis M. DeLockery L. Den Houten D. DeWitt D. Downey R. Dunham



B. Eggleston B. Eicholtz N. Feringa M. Finkbeiner W. Ford P. France N. Gibson C. Gilchrist D. Gray L. Grooters

One of the larger session rooms in Central is 204. Here sophomores and juniors congregate each morning and afternoon to make their presence known and to be informed of forthcoming events. Miss Peet believes that we are old enough to know how to conduct ourselves, but it is quite difficult for her to establish this principle in our minds. Competition between record notices and current gossip is keen, but Miss Peet is usually victorious. All in all, 204 has been a healthy, happy session room. We hope Miss Peet remembers us, for we shall always remember her.

M. V. Z.  
P. K.  
J. W.



S. Hamilton R. Harvey J. Henry P. Hondelink



D. Kelly P. Kempter N. Kettner J. Kleynenberg



*Lillian W. Peet*



W. Idema P. Ingalls F. Jasinski B. Johnson



N. Knapp J. Knee F. Koetsier J. Kowaleski



P. Loveland J. MacLanga G. McArthur M. Meachum B. Mitchell



T. Myslenski D. Neville R. Nitzel D. Nordstrom P. Norris



B. Norton E. Nyland J. Parker M. Parker B. Pearce



R. Race R. Rasmussen J. Heminga A. Richter W. Riley



P. Rode L. Rouse J. Runyan J. Sherin B. Strohl



B. Soldaat R. Sklar L. Spring J. Stehouwer D. Stephens





J. Stephens J. Subar S. Terry O. Thomas C. Triggs



J. Urbanski H. Vaar Vanden Berge Vanden Bout B. Vander Jagt



Vander Ploeg Vander Warf Vander Weele M. Vander Zee F. Van Ryn



R. Van Ryn M. Ver Strate A. Vlieger M. V'Soske R. Walenga



J. Weldon C. Westra V. Wilbanks J. Wilderom B. Williams



V. Williams W. Winters D. Worst H. Worst J. Wygmans

## SESSION ROOM 136



J. Adrianse M. Agraleotis E. Andrews N. Armour J. Ball



B. Ballantine S. Boebe J. Bierlein P. Boot A. Bouma



D. Bouma G. Bouma J. Braley B. Brunson J. Budnick



J. Buist R. Burch M. J. Burggraaf J. Burton E. Butler



B. Byl B. Clark W. Cornelius F. Cox J. Davis



O. Davis S. Davis N. DeLooff B. Demagda D. Demmon



D. De Ruiter A. De Vries A. Dood B. Dunkleberg W. Eggerding



J. Ferguson G. Filkins H. Firlik A. Fitzgerald P. French



C. Gardella M. Gatzweiler P. Gavin S. Gavrilides M. George



C. Groves G. Hall H. Honsberger D. Hornig D. Hubbard



R. Hultman K. Hunt V. Huyser A. Johnson K. Johnson



L. Joseph M. Joseph R. Juergen I. Jungwirth J. Jurchuck





E. Keith S. Kendrick C. Kennedy E. Klinesteker F. Knapp D. Koopman W. Kriekaard D. Kubiak K. Larm B. Lemmen



C. Lewis N. Lowe W. Lutz



*Lowell J. De Jongh*



S. Maack W. Martin R. Martini



C. Mathews J. Mathews J. Matthews



B. McDonald P. McMurtry J. Melpolder



D. Moorman P. Muller R. Nelson M. Notzen M. O'Betts



V. Osborn M. Owens M. Park L. Pasma M. Petrioli



G. Phillips J. Phillips M. Phillips R. Potter S. Preblo



E. Prentice E. Quick D. Raar E. Rector M. Reed



N. Reed A. Rexford D. Reynolds D. Rice L. Robb



W. Roush L. Saylie V. Scott S. Scranton L. Shankwiler



J. Shoup E. J. Simmons B. Slinger J. Slater B. Smith



L. Sorrelle J. Spruit P. Stewart E. Stolp D. Subar



G. Suess A. Terry S. Timmer L. Van Abid L. Van Dusen



M. Van Ess V. Van Essen M. Van Houten J. Van Lier R. Van Orden



B. VanPopering R. Van Setters F. Van Syckle D. Van Velsen V. Veenstra



B. Verburg T. Wetzel M. Wheaton S. White H. Whitney





L. Wiersma   D. Williams   J. Williams   N. Wilmink   L. Wirbel   M. Wykes   R. Zeef   T. Zock   R. Zomerhuis

## SESSION ROOM 104



The Seniors' haven at Central is 104. Every student who can call 104 his room feels a thrill of satisfaction. We are grateful for the help and sympathy we have received from Miss Reese. Her calm manner in any situation and her sweet face will be remembered by all of us. We are proud that our regular school life has gone on regardless of the loss of many of our pals who are now in the service of our country. Election of class officers, the mixer, the Senior Hop, "Double Door," choosing the class motto and flowers, caps and gowns or dresses, mock elections, Old Clothes Day, the Junior-Senior Prom, Class Day — these are spotlight events of our senior year. When at last we must leave this room forever, we go with regret, carrying with us many of the happiest memories of our school days.

J. T.  
M. L. D.  
H. S.



M. Hammond   D. Hansen   S. Marks   G. McClellan   B. Tazelaar   B. Van Artsen



Seniors dress up





Mr. McDougal, A. Dood, J. Braley, D. Horning, D. Hubbard

## JR. CLASS OFFICERS

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

John Braley  
Dave Horning  
Dolores Hubbard  
Arnold Dood

This year, the eleventh grade sanctuary, 136, has been drafted. Although only a few of our boys have been taken into the service, we have drafted ourselves — as active participants in the war drives. Many a junior has dug deep into his pocket for Red Cross, Percy Jones Hospital, War Chest, and Anti-Tuberculosis contributions. Wasn't our room captain of the Army Team for the War Bond Drive, and didn't we win? Mr. McDougal is everybody's pal. He has straightened out many a jumbled program and many a mixed-up student. Mac is always interested in what happens to his charges, and the Junior Class loves him for it. It has been an eventful year. We had the Junior Jump, as well as a skating party, and we felt quite grown-up when we planned the Junior-Senior Prom with the illustrious seniors. We don't want to get sentimental, but it has been fun. With a mixture of sadness and happy memories we leave 136.

T. W.  
K. H.



# SENIORS



CLARK JOHN AFENDOULIS



SAM S. AFENDOULIS



MARGARET MARY ALBANESE

Dear Dick,  
How are the  
Marines treating  
you?  
You wasn't  
that you  
forgot to  
Best wishes to  
the  
Marg



BEVERLY ALLINSON

Dear Dick  
It sure was  
swell knowing you  
Hope you like  
the Marines  
Best of luck  
#4



FRANCES MAY ANSTED



RUTH MARIE ANSTED



JAMES E. ANDERSON



ANITA ARMOUR





NATHANIEL ARMSTRONG



MARY JULIE BALDWIN



BEVERLY JEAN BALLANTINE

Dear Dick,  
I hope you are  
treating the marine  
okay and vice  
versa.  
Take care of  
yourself and  
I wish you  
loads of  
happiness.  
Sincerely,  
Bea



HELEN ELIZABETH BARNES

Hi Dick,  
Well there isn't  
much I can say, but  
I do wish you the  
best of everything.  
Bea



FRANKLIN BARNHART



DORIS E. BENSON



LOUISE EDDY BERG



DANIEL J. BLOK



# SENIORS



DOROTHY JANE BOE



JACK GERALD BOESKOOL



VIRGINIA M. BOLHOUSE



BETTY LOUISE BOLUYT



MALCOLM BONNEY



DOTSIE LEA BOOKER



PATRICIA JEAN BOOT



RAYMOND LEE BOOZER





F. JUNE BOSLOOPER



IRENE LOUISE BOSSCHE



DONALD BRUCE BOYD



JANE MARIE BUFFINGA



DOROTHY J. BULK



HAZEL MAE BUSSE



CHARLES LEWIS BUTLER



CAROLINE LILLIS CAMPBELL

*Dear Dick: the  
Be good to  
sons of heaven. That  
broken of yours is  
really batting alone  
in R & T*



# SENIORS

Dear Dick, Just I  
wishes to you, I  
think you're awfully nice  
and cute (and that is no  
lie!) too anyway - all world!  
the luck in the world!  
Sincerely,  
Pat



PATRICIA ANNE CAPPEL



SOPHIE CARES

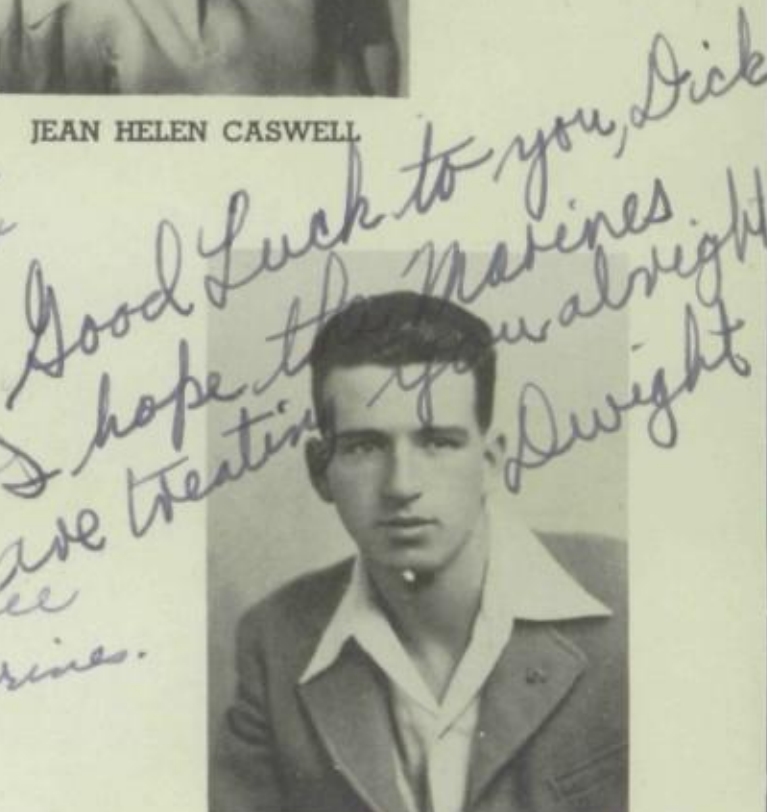


JEAN HELEN CASWELL



CHARLOTTE YVONNE CHASE

Dear Dick - Marine  
Haw's the Marine  
Corps? Good!! Glad  
to hear it. Be good &  
remember we  
haven't forgotten  
you. We're hoping  
you get back home  
soon. Lots of luck  
for the future. You  
need it in the Marines.  
Charlotte



DWIGHT COULTER

Good Luck to you, Dick  
hope the Marines  
are treating you alright  
Dwight



MARY E. DAANE



LORRAINE BETTY DALE



RICHARD J. DAMSTRA





JAMES ALAN DANGL



RUTH DANIELS



DORIS DEAN

Dear Dick:  
Here's  
hoping you  
will get  
my these shores  
soon! (Don't mind  
this disgusting  
mess here, but  
it's interesting  
to see how  
different it is  
from home.)  
Love,  
Doris



STANLEY WARREN DE HAAN

Dick:  
Best of  
luck to a  
swell kid.  
Stanley

Lot's of luck  
to you  
Dick



HAROLD F. DERKS

Some  
is jealous of my  
professional writing,  
but I have  
loads of luck  
to you,  
Doris



EDWARD DE YOUNG



MARY LOU DOVE

Dick,  
I never got  
to know you  
very well, but  
I can still wish  
you good luck  
many



BETSY L. DRISCOLL

Love you  
the future  
Betsy



# SENIORS



BEVERLY DRUMMOND



FRANCES DYKSTRA



WILLIAM DWIGHT DYKSTRA



ALYCE MERRY EDISON

*I can Sailor, (marine, I mean)  
Good luck in the  
marine corps and best  
wishes and happiness in  
the future years.  
Sincerely,  
Alyce Edison*



FLORAJANE ELLIOTT

*Dear Dick  
Remembers the  
fun we used to  
have in  
English. Take  
good care  
of yourself  
and family.  
Love  
Florajane*



VELMA J. ENDLEIN



PHILLIP EVANS



CHARLENE ADEL EVITS





MARGARET FERINGA



CARL FORSLUND, JR.



RICHARD SPENCE FORWOOD



RUTH GALLOW



MILTON E. GAZAN



BEVERLY JANE GEISINGER



JERRY ROBERT GEYER



JANET GILDERSLEEVE

*Best of luck  
Dick, wherever you  
go  
Yours pal  
Carl*

*Dick was probably the  
best ~~to~~ out guy in  
ROTA, but still one of the best  
guys always*



# SENIORS



F. HELEN GORIS



ROBERT GRAHAM



WILBUR HAINES



THOMAS ALFRED HARPER

*Be Good Rich,  
when you get home  
I'll take you on in a good  
game of P. ball -  
and I'll whip you.  
Play!*



WILLIAM GAYLORD HARTMAN



MARIAN HAWKINS



CLAYTON STUART HAY



BARBARA JEAN HEAGLE





PAUL G. HENDRICKSON



BETTY A. HERTSTEIN



DOROTHY HEUKELS

*Hope you're  
really advancing in  
the service you're  
giving A-1 in my  
mind.  
Just  
Paul*



LEONA ARLENE HOLLOWAY



ELEANOR PAULINE HOOK



VIRGINIA MAE HOUWERZYL



BEULAH MARIE HUMPF

*Dick,  
you are one of the  
faces we've missed  
around 104. Will  
be looking for the  
day when you  
all come home  
again.*



# SENIORS



DOROTHY JUNE HUYSER



CONSTANCE LOUISE IDEMA



SHIRLEY THELMA IRWIN

Hi Dick -  
Hesie's wishing you  
The Best of Everything  
you're a good guy.  
Sincerely  
Shirley



PATRICIA IVES

Dear Dick,  
Hesie's wishing



RICHARD DAVID IABLONSKI



MARY ANN JANOWIAK



ROBERT H. JELTEMA



MARGARET JOHNSON

Dick,  
I will  
never forget  
you who sat  
in front of me in  
1954. Have a good  
time on your  
journey. I wish  
you a successful  
future.  
Margaret





MARILYN J. JOHNSON



DAVID THORNTON KING



DALE KNIGHT



DONNA JEAN KOOPMAN

*rick, so  
see if the  
many other  
leaves that come &  
it's hard to know just  
what to say in. Drink animals.  
any how I wish you the  
best of luck & much happiness.  
Donna*



PAUL MILTON KOOYERS



JEAN MARION LAUG



BENJAMIN K. LEAVENWORTH



ARLENE MAE LEONARD



# SENIORS



DOROTHY JANE LONG



DOROTHY L MAC LANGS



CAROLYN JUNE MAHANEY



RICHARD EARL MAHANEY



TUDOR ARCHIBALD MARKS



MARJORIE FRIEDA MARSHALL



GORDON JOHN McCARTY



JOHN ARTHUR MEADE





Rich you  
old son - of -  
a - gun. How  
is the Marine?  
Crating you?  
Boy I sure  
wish you  
would have  
been here this  
year for R.O.  
These guys  
didn't win  
but one cap  
on field day.  
(3rd Best Co.)  
no discipline  
Best wishes  
Martin  
Moody



# SENIORS

*Best of luck  
to one of the best,  
Mabel*



MABEL LEE MOORMAN



MARION MOORE



CYRIL NELSON



MARY JANE NELSON



BARBARA ANN NESBITT



JEAN LOUISE NICOLE



LOIS MAE NIEWOLD



MURIEL MAY NOTEWARE

*Dear Dick,  
Hello you wonderful  
morning! How are you  
doing out there? We  
all wish you could  
be here to graduate  
with us. Take care  
of yourself and come  
home soon. Dood  
luck and the very  
best of wishes to a  
very good friend.  
Love,  
Muriel*





JAMES E. OLSON



ELIZABETH IRENE OSMUN



HAROLD ROBERT OVERBEEK



LAWRENCE FRANK OWEN, JR.



ELIZABETH PARKER



ROBERTA JEAN PATTERSON



NANCY JEAN PATTON



DIXON WESLEY PEASE

*Best Wishes  
to a swell  
Guy. Larry*



# SENIORS



DOLORES MAXINE PETERS



CHRYSTAL RUTH POLLOK



THOMAS LEE PORTER



FERRIS POST



RUSSELL PETER POSTHUMUS



LAWRENCE V. PULS



HELEN LOUISE READ



WILLIAM G. REAMON, JR.





MARGRET REED



MARY LOUISE RETERSTORF



DONALD D. RIPMA



MURIEL ARLENE ROGALSKE

*Hello Dick you old so and so,  
 It looks like I am  
 finally going to make it.  
 It took a lot of work.  
 Best of luck in the  
 U.S.M.C. in your room.  
 Eugene Sager*



ALVIN ROSKAMP



BARBARA JEAN ROWE



C. EUGENE SAGER



HELEN BERNARD SAMS



# SENIORS



NATALIE JOYCE SCHMEDDING



BARBARA ANN SCOTT



THELMA LOUISE SCOTT



THOMAS E. SEMEYN

*Well Rich:  
at last we are out.  
It was a hard fight but  
we made it. The R.A.C.  
has really gone to the dogs  
since you left (he). The best  
of luck always. Tom*



MARIAN LOUISE SESSINK

*Well Rich, we finally  
made it. I just want to  
say it sure has  
fun going to  
with you. Best  
Luck Don*



DONALD SHAMBLIN



SUZANNE STANTON SHERA



SALLI SIVERSON



Well, if you're a fablonshi, you must be quite a guy! Lots of luck always! Ed Smith



EDWIN MARK SMITH



JOYCE HELEN SMITH



GLORIA A. SOMMER

Dear Decker, Lots of success to you! Hope your service is marvellous

P.S. Take good care of memories



PAULINE STAAL



MARIAN MILDRED STARR



HAROLD O. STEELE II

Hi Dick, Well won't be but a couple days before we're done with this hell-hole for good. I suppose your coming along O.K. in the M.C.



RAYMOND STEELE



DONALD STEENWYK

I hope you get a chance to keep up on your food. Chinnich is still open. Best of all Good Luck if and when you get over the pond. As Ever Ray Steele



# SENIORS



ALLYNE MARJORIE STERKINS



KERN SPENCER STINSON



JUNE ELIZABETH STOLP



DOLORES DORENE STOREY



MARY ELSPETH STUART



THEODORE SUMMERS



VIRGINIA E. SUTTER



PATRICK E. SWIFT

*Here's wishing of the  
you plenty of the  
best. You're  
a mighty  
sweet person  
I'm glad to say  
you're a friend  
mine  
always*



Dear Dick,  
 We really have had a lot of fun in  
 school didn't we? I'll never forget that  
 nite down at the Y and I suppose  
 you won't either.  
 I really liked  
 the remark  
 you put in  
 my annual  
 last year.  
 You're a grand  
 fellow and  
 one we all  
 like. Smooth  
 sailing to a  
 misty person.  
 Love,  
 Arlene



TYLER WINSLOW TANDLER



ARLENE MARIE TEN HOOR



ROBERT TEUNIS



JACK R. THIELE



BARBARA THOMPSON



JACQUELINE M. TIMMERMAN



JOANNE RUTH TORNGA



MARJORIE HELEN TRUMBULL



# SENIORS



KENNETH W. VAN'T HOF



MARY JANE VANDEN BERGE



E. RUTH VANDER WOLDE



MARGARET VAN NAMEN



DARRELL JAY VAN SPRIELL



DONNA LOUISE VIERGEVER



WILLIAM JOSEPH VERBERT



RICHARD C. VOLKERS





MARIE ROSELLA WAGBO



JOHN RICHMOND WAGNER



SHIRLEE M. WELDON



CARROLL E. WELLER



MAXINE D. WELLS



DOUGLAS HERRICK WICKS



ROBERT F. WILLIAMS



ROBERT STANLEY WIRBEL

*I like this twice  
Remember this  
we had in first year  
I wrote Best Friend  
has in every class  
April 1955*



Dear Dick:  
 Here are  
 SENIORS  
 wishing loads of  
 luck and success to  
 one of Central's best.  
 Betty



BETTY J. WOLF



MAXINE ELENOR WOŁOSZ



VIOLET MAY WOOD

Lots of luck,  
 Dick, and don't  
 become different.  
 You're sweet the  
 way you  
 are. Love  
 Violet.



JEAN WOOLMINGTON



PHYLLIS GEENE WORKMAN

SENIORS WITHOUT PICTURES



BETTY A. ZINGLER

MARGUERITE O. BSHOVEN      GEORGE DEE HUMPHREY

HOWARD EDWIN CHASE      DONALD LEWIS McCURDY

ROBERT GERAD CZERWINSKI      HARRIET MOUL

HENRY WILLIAM GORHAM      JAMES SHERWOOD

GEORGE WILLIAM STAUFFER





#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISERS

Seated: L. Berg, H. Steele, M. Albanese, H. Derks  
 Standing: M. Minkus, Mr. Newcomer, Miss Campbell, Miss Reese, Miss Efty, W. Hibbert

#### OFFICERS

President	Harold Steele
Vice-President	Margaret Albanese
Secretary	Louise Berg
Treasurer	Harold Derks
Boy Adviser	Bill Hibbert
Girl Adviser	Muriel Minkus

## CLASS OF '45

Class of a mighty future  
 Ascribing endless praise,  
 Class of loyal hearts  
 Unmeasured in their ways,  
 Dear Central High, thy memory  
 We'll always keep alive,  
 Lead on to victory  
 O, class of '45.

Music — Phillip Evans

In Memory of William Gorham

We face the future now,  
 Greater than all past.  
 Our ideals we'll keep  
 Bright unto the last.  
 In reverent sincerity  
 We pledge our love to thee,  
 March on to victory  
 In the great land of the free.

Words — Mary Lou Dove  
 Janet Gildersleeve  
 Mary Jane Nelson  
 Shirlee Weldon

Class Flowers — Peonies

Class Colors — Maroon and White

Class Motto — We face the future now greater than all past.





Harold Steele  
Margaret Albanese



Charles Butler  
Carl Forslund



Beverly Ballantine  
Ray Boozer



Tudor Marks  
Ted Summers



Frank Barnhart  
Helen Read

## MOCK ELECTION

Most Popular Boy.....	Harold Steele
Most Popular Girl.....	Margaret Albanese
Best All-Around Boy.....	Douglas Wicks
Best All-Around Girl.....	Beverly Ballantine
Done the Most for Central.....	Ray Boozer
Most Dignified Senior.....	Charles Butler
Most Undignified Senior.....	Carl Forslund
Class Optimist.....	Ted Summers
Class Pessimist.....	Tudor Marks
Handsome Boy.....	Clark Afendoulis
Cutest Girl.....	Eleanor Hook
Boy Athlete.....	Russell Posthumus
Girl Athlete.....	Sue Shera



Bill Reamon  
Ed Smith





Eleanor Hook  
Clark Afendoulis



Grant Merryman  
Roberta Patterson

# MOCK ELECTION

Most Bashful Boy.....	Grant Merryman
Most Bashful Girl.....	Roberta Patterson
Ladies Man.....	Frank Barnhart
Class Flirt.....	Helen Read
Woman Hater.....	Ray Steele
Man Hater.....	Margaret Feringa
Class Pest.....	Kern Stinson
Class Wit.....	Bill Reamon
Class Romance.....	Jack Thiele and Virginia Sutter
Class Politician.....	Ed Smith
Class Pin-up.....	Alyce Edison
Class Fashion Plates. .	Marion Moore, Dick Forwood
Class Chatterbox.....	Charlotte Chase



Sue Shera



Ray Steele  
Margaret Feringa



Dick Forwood  
Marion Moore



Alyce Edison  
Charlotte Chase





Row 1: S. Cares, C. Chase, C. Butler, Miss Reese, H. Steele, E. Stuart, B. Ballantine, P. Workman  
 Row 2: I. Nicole, N. Patton, M. Moorman, M. Metry, M. J. Vanden Berge, R. Gallow, L. Berg, M. Baldwin, B. Driscoll, E. Hook  
 Row 3: M. Hawkins, P. Cappel, V. Sutter, M. Janowiak, C. Evits, R. Patterson, M. J. Nelson, A. Edison, M. Albanese, M. Minkus  
 Row 4: B. Leavenworth, R. Wirbel, G. Merryman, C. Idema, M. Moore, J. Timmerman, C. Pollok, D. Koopman, S. Shera, N. Schmieding  
 Row 5: K. Van't Hof, D. Ripma, P. Kooyers, B. Hibbert, T. Summers

## SENIOR PLAY COMMITTEES

"The pearls! My pearls! Mine! Mine!" It is the last line of the Senior Play, spoken by Janet Gildersleeve as the haughty Victoria Van Brett. This year, the senior class presented the thrilling murder-mystery, "Double Door." The story took place in the old Van Brett mansion during the early 1900's. Bill Hartman, as Rip Van Brett, and Mary Lou Dove, as his wife, Anne, were the romantic leads. Joyce Smith, as Carolyn Van Brett, played the weak sister whose life was dominated by Victoria. The fine supporting cast included Shirley Irwin, a maid; Salli Siverson, the housekeeper; Bob Williams, the butler; Ray Boozer, a lawyer; Harold Derks, a salesman; Jim Dangel, another butler; Ty Tandler, a doctor; Dick Forwood, a detective; and "Raffles," played by Mary Lou's dog.

People behind the scenes really keep the show going. The student directors were alert throughout the performance. The costume committee quickly dressed the performers between scenes. The authentic costumes



of the nineteenth century were generously lent by the people of the community. Our prop committee secured props from various homes in the city. The set was beautiful. Putting curtains up and down, setting up the flats, mopping the stage — these jobs were done by the stage crew. Our ticket committee sold over eleven hundred tickets! Of course, our publicity committee helped the sales, and the poster committee made many bright signs for the campaign. The actors were creamed and rouged and painted by the make-up committee, who did a fine job.

Between scenes, Joanne Tornga and Bob Hultman, wearing period costumes, sang, "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," "Sidewalks of New York," and "Meet Me in St. Louis," songs which were popular during the 1900's.

We of the cast will never forget the fun, the work, the nervousness, Miss Sonke's voice — "My keys!" forgotten cues, make-up (we couldn't get it off for days), the old costumes that ripped at every turn, the Saturday dress rehearsals, the first performance (Wednesday, March 21), the screams and laughter of the audience, the final performance on the evening of March 22, the last "good luck," the final curtain, the additional curtain calls, flowers, congratulations.

## SENIOR PLAY CAST

Seated: J. Gildersleeve, T. Tandler, M. L. Dove, B. Hartman, J. Smith  
 Standing: Miss Sonke, R. Boozer, D. Forwood, J. Dangi, H. Derks, J. Geyer, B. Williams, S. Irwin, S. Siverson





WE, THE CLASS OF '45 WISH TO  
RECOGNIZE THE WINNERS OF  
THE FOLLOWING AWARDS

Gordon Scott Cup \_\_\_\_\_

Tri-Honor Cup \_\_\_\_\_

Class of 1926 Award \_\_\_\_\_

English Awards \_\_\_\_\_

George F. Clay Award \_\_\_\_\_

Awards for Essay on a Patriotic Subject \_\_\_\_\_

9th Grade Letter Writing Contest \_\_\_\_\_

Speech Department Awards \_\_\_\_\_

Earl Munshaw Oratory Cup Award \_\_\_\_\_

Ethel K. Nistle Award \_\_\_\_\_

Speech Award for Improvement in Speech \_\_\_\_\_

Stagecraft Award \_\_\_\_\_

Detroit News Award \_\_\_\_\_

Oratorical Declamation \_\_\_\_\_

Dramatic Declamation \_\_\_\_\_



# HONORS

## Home Economics Awards

American Home Economics Assn. Award

Grand Rapids Home Economics Club Award

## Science Department Award

History Award

## Mathematics Awards

Math Club Award

Edwin F. Snell

## Classical Club Award

Anna S. Jones

## French Club Award

Two-Year Course

## Agona Club Junior Cup

Helios Awards

## Student Council Honor Points

## Additional Awards





Row 1: S. Shera, B. Williams, R. Boozer, J. Buffinga, S. Cares  
 Row 2: J. Gildersleeve, B. Ballantine, B. Driscoll, M. L. Dove, D. Koopman, M. Albanese, E. Hook  
 Row 3: M. Minkus, H. Steele, P. Evans, E. Smith, C. Butler, M. Feringa, N. Patton, J. Dangel

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## OFFICERS

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James Dangel  
 Joanne Tornga  
 Beverly Ballantine  
 Harold Steele  
 Muriel Minkus

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Registrar

### Second Semester

Ray Boozer  
 Sophie Cares  
 Sue Shera  
 Jane Buffinga  
 Bob Williams

Sponsors, Miss Holt, Miss Powers



# CONCLUSION

It is with fond memories that we now end our last school year. So many things have happened that we shall not remember all, but we shall remember many. Central, you have served us well. We believe that you will carry on true Central spirit in the post-war years that are to come by giving the best you have to offer.

Our school days are over, Central. Goodbye forever. We shall love you always.



# SENIOR INDEX

**Clark John Afendoulis, 627 Clancy Ave., N.E.**  
Glee Club 1; Worms 1; Student Council 1; "C" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Bars and Chevrons Club 2, 3; Football 2, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

**Sam S. Afendoulis, 536 Fairview Ave., N.E.**  
Band 1, 2; Helios Staff 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Session Room Track Meet; Cheerleader 3; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Bars and Chevrons Club 3; Senior Play Stage Crew.

**Margaret Mary Albanese, 645 Parkwood, N.E.**  
Classical Club 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Major-Minor Club 2; Secretary, President 3; Current Events Club 4; Helios Literary Staff 3; Annual Literary Staff 3; Editor 4; War Council Representative 2; Student Council 3; Dance Committee 4; Courtesy Squad 3; Chairman 4; Session Room Monitor 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; War Bond Salesman 3, 4; Senior Class Vice-President; Senior Play Costume Committee; Debate 4; National Honor Society 4.

**Beverly Allinson, 524 Lagrave Ave., S.E.**  
Noon Monitor 3, 4.

**James E. Anderson, 749 Lockwood St., N.E.**

**Frances May Ansted, 37 Barclay Ave., N.E.**

**Ruth Marie Ansted, 37 Barclay Ave., N.E.**

**Anita Armour, 1426 Milton St., S.E.**  
Glee Club 1, 2; Courtesy Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Noon Monitor 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Play Committee 4.

**Nathaniel Eugene Armstrong, 745 Baxter, S.E.**  
Hyde Park High School, Chicago, Ill.; Cats and Kittens Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; "Freshie" publication staff 1; Hi-Y 2; Central High, Band 3; Biology Club 3, 4; Courtesy Squad 3; Track 4; Manager 3; "C" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

**Mary Julie Baldwin, 301 Morris Ave., S.E.**  
Treble Clef Club 1; Classical Club 2; Service Flag Committee 2; G.A.A. 3; Individual Pictures Committee 3, 4; Noon Monitor; Helios Literary Staff 3; Current Events Club 4; Mock Election Committee; Senior Play Costume Committee.

**Beverly Jean Ballantine, 224 James Ave., S.E.**  
Glee Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Helios Monthly Ad Staff 1, 2; Business Staff 3; Event and Comment Editor 3; Classical Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Book Store 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin Club 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 3, 4; Courtesy Squad 2, 4; Student Council 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3; Secretary 4; Current Events Club 3; Vice-President 4; Decorations Committee for Junior Class Dance; Handbook Committee; Senior Play Costume Committee Chairman; Math Club; Mock Election Chairman.

**Helen Elizabeth Barnes, 137 Grant St., S.W.**  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2.

**Franklin Barnhart, 1100 Bradford Rd., N.W.**

**Doris E. Benson, 211 Bradford St., N.E.**

**Louise Eddy Berg, 353 College Ave., S.E.**  
Biology Club 1; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Major-Minor Club 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 3, 4; Red Cross 4; Girl Reserves 4; Senior Class Secretary; Senior Play Publicity Committee 4; Service Flag Committee 4.

**Daniel J. Blok, 258 James St., S.E.**

**Dorothy Jane Bos, 616 Fountain St., N.E.**

**Jack Gerald Boeskoel, 21 Dwight Ave., S.E.**  
Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Nativity 1, 3; Christmas Program 2, 4; Christmas Program Committee 1, 4; Chairman 2; Minstrel Show 1; R.O.T.C. 3; Octette 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Schubert Club Vocal Concert 4.

**Virginia M. Bolhouse, 42 Dennis Ave., S.E.**

**Betty Louise Boluyt, 412 Shirley St., N.E.**  
Tech High; Home Economics Club 1, 2.

**Malcolm Bonney, 135 Lowell Ave., N.E.**  
Band 1, 2, 4; Football 2, 3; Track 3.

**Dotsie Lea Booker, 320 Bartlett St., S.W.**

**Patricia Jean Boot, 39 Mack Ave., N.E.**  
Girl Reserves 1.

**Raymond Lee Boozer, 716 Lockwood St., N.E.**  
Student Council 1, 4; Vice-President 3; War Council President 2; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; Football 4; Hi-Y 3; President 4; "C" Club 3, 4; Helios Exchange Manager 1; Advertising Manager 2; Editor-in-Chief 3; Sports Editor 4; Classical Club, Treasurer 2; Sock and Buskin Club, Treasurer 2; President 3; One-Act Play Director 4; War Band Chairman 3, 4; Scoreboard 3, 4; National Honor Society President 4; Senior Play 4; Head Usher 4.

**Marguerite O. Boshoven, 54 N. Diamond Ave.**

**F. June Boslooper, 1441 Lyon St., N.E.**  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Spring Concert 1; Treble Clef Club 1; Courtesy Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Helios Literary Staff 1; Girl Reserves 3; Senior Class Color and Flower Committee.

**Irene Louise Bossche, 414 Grand Ave., N.E.**  
Harrison Park High School 1; Girl Reserves Treasurer 4.

**Donald Bruce Boyd, 726 Madison Ave., S.E.**  
Student Council 1; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Session Room Track Meet; "C" Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Stage Crew.

**Jane Marie Buffinga, 1023 Helen St., N.E.**  
Glee Club; National Honor Society Treasurer 4; Courtesy Squad 4; Senior Play Costumes Committee.

**Dorothy J. Bulk, 206 Ransom Ave., N.E.**  
Red Cross 1; School Store 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Class Play 2; Courtesy Squad 4.

**Hazel Mae Busse, 540 Lydia St., N.E.**  
Courtesy Squad 1, 2, 3.

**Charles Lewis Butler, 208 Lafayette Ave., N.E.**  
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 2, 3, 4; French 2, 3, 4; Christmas Program 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Current Events Club 3, 4; Usher 3, 4; Wolverine Boys' State 3; Electrician 3; Head 4; Ring Committee Chairman 3, 4; Helios Circulation Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Class Memorial Committee 4; Senior Play Production Manager.

**Caroline Lillis Campbell, 623 Clancy Ave., N.E.**

**Patricia Anne Cappel, 640 Lake Drive, S.E.**  
Treble Clef Club 1; Junior Chorus 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Christmas Program 1, 2; Decoration Committee Chairman 4; Nativity 3; Major-Minor Club 2; Helios Art Staff; Biology Club 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 3, 4; Choir 3; Courtesy Squad 4; Annual Art Staff 4; Senior Play Poster and Publicity Committee 4; Senior Class Flower and Color Committee.

**Sophie Cares, 300 Diamond Ave., N.E.**  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball Manager 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Major and Minor Club 2, 3, 4; Poetry Reading Contest Winner 2; Christmas Program 2; Nativity 3; Courtesy Squad 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Agona Club 3; Vice-President 4; All-Club Kut Up Decorations Committee Chairman 3; Judge and Ticket Committee 4; Annual Ad Staff 3; Typing Manager 4; Helios Monthly Typing Manager 4; Noon Monitor 3; Athletic Office 4; English Department Typing 4; National Honor Society, Vice-President 4; Senior Class Announcement Committee Chairman; Senior Play Program Committee Chairman; Ticket Salesman 4; Office 3, 4.

**Jean Helen Caswell, 1322 Wealthy St., S.E.**  
Glee Club 1; Courtesy Squad 2, 3, 4.

**Charlotte Yvonne Chase, 57 Buckley St., S.W.**  
Glee Club 1; Spring Concert 1; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Courtesy Squad 1, 2, 3; Helios Business Staff 2, 3; Literary Staff 1, 2, 3; Ad Staff 2, 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee Chairman 4; Service Flag Committee 4; Major and Minor Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Inter-High Council Representative 4; Annual Circulation Staff 2, 3, 4; Business Staff 4; Current Events Club 3, 4; Nativity 3; Noon Monitor 3; War Bonds 4; Senior Play Publicity Committee Chairman.

**Howard Edwin Chase, 1106 E. Fulton St.**  
(In the Service)

**Dwight Coulter, 431 Lyon St., N.E.**  
Track 2, 3; Co-Captain 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; "C" Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Athletic Honor Society 3; Secretary 4; R.O.T.C. 2; Sergeant 3; First Lt. 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Class Entertainment Committee; Senior Play Advisory Committee; Ticket Committee.

**Robert Gerard Czerwinski, 836 College, N.E.**

**Mary E. Daane, 1145 Fountain St., N.E.**  
Orchestra 1.

**Lorraine Betty Dale, 1307 Mason St., N.E.**  
G.A.A. 2.

**Richard J. Damstra, 28 Mayfield Ave., N.E.**  
Glee Club 1, 4; Choir 1; Spring Concert 1; Football Manager 1, 2; "C" Club 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 4.

**James Alan Dangi, 736 Innes St., N.E.**  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Manager 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Secretary 3; Red Cross 1, 4; President 3; French Club 2, 4; Treasurer 3; Sock and Buskin Club 2, 3; Vice-President 4; One-Act Plays, 2, 3; Currents Events Club 4; Helios Literary Staff 2; Ad Staff Manager 3; Student Council 2, 3; Honor Point Chairman 4; Senior Play Cast; National Honor Society President 4; Senior Class Program Committee Chairman.

**Ruth Daniels, 351 Prospect Ave.**

**Doris Dean, 630 Kellogg St., N.E.**

**Stanley Warren De Haan, 625 College, N.E.**  
Basketball 1; Courtesy Squad 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4.

**Harold F. Derks, 1061 Edison Ave.**  
Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; "C" Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 3; Sock and Buskin Club 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Student Council 3; Vice-President 4; Senior Class Treasurer; Senior Play Cast; Senior Usher 4.

**Edward Rolland De Young, 1059 Fountain, N.E.**  
Band 1, 2; Choir 2, 3; Helios Circulation Staff 1, 2; Manager 3; Ad Staff 1, 2, 3; Literary Staff 1; Business Staff 2, 3; Photography Staff 3; Annual Circulation Staff 1, 2, 3; Courtesy Squad 1, 2; Current Events Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Scooter 3, 4; Ticket Salesman 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; War Bond Sales and Contest 3; Senior Class Music Committee; Senior Play Stage Crew; Inter-School Co-Ed Council 4.



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**Mary Lou Dove, 245 Warren Ave., S.E.**  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 2; Courtesy Squad 2, 4; Helios Literary Staff 2, 3; Event and Comment Staff 3; Current Events Club 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Bars and Chevrons Club 3, 4; Sock and Buskin Club 3, 4; One-Act Plays 4; National Honor Society 4; Math Club Secretary 4; Senior Play; Senior Class Motto Committee Chairman; Annual Literary Staff 4.

**Betsy L. Driscoll, 530 Morris Ave., S.E.**  
Sock and Buskin Club 3, 4; Secretary 3; One-Act Plays 4; G.A.A. 4; Current Events Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Courtesy Squad 4; Senior Play Costume Committee.

**Beverly Drummond, 1257 Sigbee St., S.E.**  
Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2.

**Frances Dykstra, 346 Eastern Ave., S.E.**

**William Dwight Dykstra, 231 Lyon St., N.E.**  
Band 1; Helios Photography Staff 1, 2; Annual Circulation Staff 1; Sufolla 1; Math Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; War Council 2; Courtesy Squad 2.

**Alyce Merry Edison, 2050 Lake Michigan Drive.**  
Courtesy Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Major-Minor Club 1, 2, 3; Sales Committee 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Sales Committee 4; Junior Class Sales Committee 3; Current Events Club 4; Senior Play Costume Committee.

**Florajane Elliott, 125 Ransom Ave., N.E.**  
Glee Club 1; Spring Concert 1; Courtesy Squad 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2.

**Velma J. Endlein, 852 Lyon St., N.E.**

**Phillip Evans, 333 Paris Ave., S.E.**  
Choir 1; Orchestra 3, 4; Helios Literary Staff 1, 2; Math Club 2, 3; Current Events Club 2, 4; President 3; Sock and Buskin Club 2, 3; President 4; One-Act Plays 2; Student Council 3; Friendly Relations Committee Chairman 4; Tennis 2, 3; "C" Club 3, 4; National Honor Society; Senior Class Committee.

**Charlene Adel Evits, 1135 Fountain St., N.E.**  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Courtesy Squad 1, 2; Noon Monitor 3; Major-Minor Club 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Underclassmen Pictures 4.

**Margaret Feringa, 42 Grand Ave., N.E.**  
National Honor Society 4.

**Carl Forslund, Jr., 1111 Oakleigh Road.**  
Helios Staff 2, 3; Helios Annual Art Staff 4; Poster Committee for Senior Election; Junior-Senior Prom 2, 3; Math Club 3; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Senior Usher 4; Senior Play Stage Crew; Senior Class Class-Day Committee.

**Richard Spence Forwood, 16 Union Ave., S.E.**  
Courtesy Squad 1, 2, 3; Helios Circulation Staff 1; Literary Staff 3, 4; Annual Circulation Staff 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; All-City Band Concert 1, 2; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Tennis 2; Track 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play; Senior Class Day Committee.

**Ruth Gallow, 1048 Lake Michigan Drive.**  
Major-Minor Club 2, 3; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 4; Courtesy Squad 4; Service Flag Committee 4; Senior Play Publicity Committee; Senior Class P.T.A. Committee Chairman.

**Milton E. Gazan, 644 Hawthorn St., N.E.**  
Band 1; Spring Concert 1; Intramurals 2; Courtesy Squad 4; Track 4.

**Beverly Jane Geisinger, 316 Prospect Ave., N.E.**

**Jerry Robert Geyer, 715 Fountain St., N.E.**  
Helios Staff 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3; Minstrel Show 1; Model Airplane Club 1; Math Club 3; Current Events Club President 4; R.O.T.C. Captain 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Nativity Stage Crew 1; Senior Usher 4.

**Janet Gildersleeve, 141 Union Ave., N.E.**  
Helios Literary Staff 1, 2; Event and Comment Staff 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Junior Chorus 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3; Secretary 4; Spring Concert 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2; Vice-President 3; President 4; Major-Minor Club 1; Classical Club 2, 3; Current Events Club 3, 4; Agona 3, 4; Junior Class Dance Committee; French Club Treasurer 3; President 4; Noon Monitor 3, 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play; Christmas Program 4; Senior Class Motto Committee.

**Robert Graham, 536 Paris Ave., S.E.**  
Spring Concert. Soloist 1; Math Club 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2; Bars and Chevrons Club 3.

**Henry William Gorham, 347 Wealthy St., S.E.**  
(Deceased)

**F. Helen Goris, 839 Fuller Ave., N.E.**

**Wilbur Haines, 550 James St., S.E.**  
Football 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; "C" Club 1, 3, 4.

**Thomas Alfred Harpet, 432 Washington**  
(In the Service)

**William Gaylord Hartman, 1214 Fountain, N.E.**  
Helios Circulation Staff 1, 3; Editor's Assistant 2; Photography Staff 2, 4; Editor's Assistant 1; Editor 3; Helios Annual Circulation Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Staff 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Dance Committee 2, 3; Basketball Team 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Courtesy Squad 2, 3; Nativity 2; Christmas Program 4; Senior Play; French Club 4; Sock and Buskin Club 4; Current Events Club 4.

**Marian Hawkins, 433 East Fulton St.**  
Christmas Program Make-Up and Costume Committees 4; Senior Play Poster and Publicity Committee 4; French Club 4.

**Clayton Stuart Hay, 112 Fairbanks St., N.E.**

**Barbara Jean Heagle, 1032 Lilac Ct., N.E.**  
Glee Club 1, 2.

**Paul G. Hendrickson, 18 Lowell Ave., N.E.**  
Glee Club 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Octette 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Program 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 4; "C" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

**Betty A. Hertstein, 330 Charles Ave., S.E.**

**Dorothy Heukels, 1962 Michigan St., N.E.**

**Alfred William Hibbert, 632 Lake Drive, S.E.**  
Glee Club, President 1; Spring Concert 1; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Athletic Honor Society 1; "C" Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 3; Vice-President 4; President 4; Scoreboard 3, 4; Annual Circulation Staff 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; War Council 2; Decoration Committee of Junior-Senior Prom 3; Senior Play Stage Crew; Senior Class Boy Adviser.

**Leona Arlene Holloway, 541 James St., S.E.**  
Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Christmas Program 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2.

**Eleanor Pauline Hook, 961 Oakleigh Rd., N.W.**  
Helios Literary Staff 3; Annual Staff 3; Business Manager 4; Red Cross 3; Secretary 4; Sock and Buskin Club 3; Secretary 4; One-Act Plays 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Courtesy Squad 3, 4; Junior Class Secretary 3; Current Events Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play Program Committee; Senior Class Photography Committee Chairman.

**Virginia Mae Houwerzyl, 725 Paris Ave., S.E.**  
Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Major-Minor Club 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Senior Play Ticket Committee.

**Beulah Marie Humpl, 39 Union Ave., S.E.**

**George Dee Humphrey, 1075 Lake Drive, S.E.**  
(In the Service)

**Dorothy June Huyser, 29 Carlton Ave., S.E.**  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Domecon Club 3, 4; Courtesy Squad 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee.

**Constance Louise Idema, 437 North Ave., N.E.**  
Red Cross 1, 2; Executive Board 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Sales Manager 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Christmas Program 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Bach Festival; Major-Minor Club; All-Club Banquet Committee 2; Treasurer 3; Biology Club 3, 4; T.B. Sales Committee 2; Math Club 3, 4; Helios Art Editor 3; Annual Art Staff 3; Annual Art Editor 4; Junior Class Party and Dance Committee; Courtesy Squad 3; Current Events Club 4; Senior Play Paint Committee 4; Student Council Sales Committee 4.

**Shirley Thelma Irwin, 1056 Ardmore, N.E.**  
Band 1, 2; Spring Concert 1; Cafeteria 1; Helios Literary Staff 4; Courtesy Squad 4; Debate 4; Senior Play Cost.

**Patricia Ives, 513 Bissell St., N.E.**  
Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play Usher; Girl Reserves 2.

**Richard David Jablonski, 956 Crescent St., N.E.**  
(In the Service)

**Mary Ann Janowiak, 455 Lyon St., N.E.**  
Sufolla Club 1; Trophy Cup Committee 1; Worms Club 1; Glee Club 1; Major-Minor Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4.

**Robert H. Jeltama, 445 Lyon St., N.E.**  
Courtesy Squad 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; "C" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

**Margaret Isabell Johnson, 1013 Baldwin, S.E.**

**Marilyn J. Johnson, 232 Hollister Ave., S.E.**  
Glee Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Ping Pong Tournament; Courtesy Squad 2, 3; Biology Club 3.

**David Thornton King, 329 Prospect Ave., S.E.**  
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Courtesy Squad 3; Christmas Program 4; Senior Usher 4.

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Orchestra 1; Spring Concert 1; Christmas Program 2; Courtesy Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Helios Literary Staff 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Agona Club 3; Treasurer 4; Math Club, Vice-President 3; French Club 3; Current Events Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council, Chairman of Food Sales 4; T.B. Seal Sales Chairman; Senior Play Properties Committee; Senior Class Memorial Committee.

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**Benjamin K. Leavenworth, Jr., 1021 Fairmount St., N.E.**  
Band 1, 2; R.O.T.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Helios Art Staff 3, 4; Senior Play Publicity Committee.

**Arlene Mae Leonard, 551 Cass Ave., S.E.**  
Glee Club 2, 3; Major-Minor Club 2, 3.

**Dorothy Jane Long, 1039 Hermitage St., S.E.**  
Glee Club 1; Band 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Fun Fest Committee 3.

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Courtesy Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Helios Art Staff 1, 2;  
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Club 2; Current Events Club 4; Nativity 3;  
Junior Class Ring Committee 3; Senior Class  
Entertainment Committee.

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Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3,  
4; "C" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Courtesy Squad  
3; Math Club 3, 4; Senior Usher 4.

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Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 2, 3; Service Flag Com-  
mittee 1.

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Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Christmas Program  
2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Major-Minor  
Club 2, 3; Helios Staff 1, 2; Annual Circula-  
tion Staff 1, 2; Domecon Club 2; Sergeant-at-  
Arms 3; President 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Cour-  
tesy Squad 2, 3, 4; Noon Monitor 3; Student  
Council 3, 4; Service Flag Committee 3;  
Chairman 4; Junior Class Nominating Com-  
mittee 3; Senior Play Properties Committee 4;  
Junior-Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior Class  
Entertainment Committee Chairman 4.

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Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3; "C" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y  
3; Courtesy Squad 4; Senior Play Stage Crew.

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Glee Club 1, 3; Choir 3, 4; Nativity 3; Spring  
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Helios Circulation Staff 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1,  
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3; President All-City Council 4; Major-Minor  
Club 3; Secretary 2; Current Events Club 3;  
Courtesy Squad 3, 4; Noon Monitor 3; Student  
Council 3, 4; Senior Play Program Committee;  
Office 3, 4; Service Flag Committee 4; Annual  
Typing Staff 4; Helios Typing Staff 4.

**Marjorie Mae Miller**, 755 College, N.E.  
Glee Club 2, 3; Christmas Program 2, 3;  
Spring Concert 2, 3; Major-Minor Club 2, 3;  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Domecon Club 2; Senior Play  
Usher.

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Helios Circulation Staff 1, 2, 3; Business Staff  
3, 4; Literary Staff 3, 4; Annual Literary Staff  
3; Circulation Staff 4; Annual, Editor-in-Chief  
4; Domecon Club 2; Secretary 3; Vice-Presi-  
dent 4; Softball Manager 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Agona  
3; President 4; All Klub Kut-Up Judge 3;  
Decorations Committee 4; Math Club Secretary  
3; National Honor Society 3; Registrar 4;  
French Club 4; Current Events Club 4; Junior  
Class Ring Committee Secretary 3; Spade  
Orator 3; Courtesy Squad 4; Noon Monitor 3,  
4; Student Council, Sales Manager 4; Senior  
Play Properties Committee; Senior Class Sales  
Manager; Senior Class Girl Adviser.

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Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3; "C" Club 4; Hi-Y 4;  
Courtesy Squad 4.

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Basketball Manager 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Red  
Cross 1; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons  
Club 2; Board of Directors 3, 4; President 4.

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Helios Circulation Staff 2; Classical Club 2;  
G.A.A. 3, 4; Current Events Club 3; Vice-  
President, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Courtesy  
Squad 3, 4; Christmas Program Stage Crew 4;  
Senior Play Properties Committee; Class Day  
Committee Chairman.

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G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Courtesy Squad 2, 3; Class-  
ical Club 3; Sock and Buskin Club 3, 4; One-  
Act Plays 3; R.O.T.C. 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons  
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Comment Staff 3; Ad Staff 3; Current Events  
Club 4; Senior Play Student Director.

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Mixed Chorus 1; Operetta 1; Basketball 2.

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Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Major-Minor Club  
2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria 3, 4;  
Courtesy Squad 4; Senior Play Ticket Commit-  
tee; Senior Class Ticket Committee.

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Glee Club 1, 2; Major-Minor Club 2, 3; G.A.A.  
2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Current Events  
Club 4; Senior Play Paint and Poster Com-  
mittee.

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Courtesy Squad 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Biology Club 2.

**Muriel May Noteware**, 166 Grand Ave., N.E.  
Courtesy Squad 1, 2; Biology Club 1; Publicity  
Chairman of Bond Drive 2; Bond Drive Assem-  
bly 2; Make-Up Chairman for Christmas Pro-  
gram 3, 4; Chairman of Russian Scene 4;  
Senior Play Paint and Poster Committee;  
Senior Play Make-Up Chairman.

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Basketball 1, 2; Football 3; Track 2, 3; Hi-Y  
3, 4.

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G.A.A. 1, 2; Courtesy Squad 1, 2, 3.

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Basketball 1; R.O.T.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bars and  
Chevrons 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Senior  
Play Stage Crew.

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Glee Club 1; Camp Fire 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2;  
Noon Monitor 1, 2; Courtesy Squad 3, 4; Girl  
Reserves 3, 4; Current Events Club 3; Senior  
Play Ticket Committee.

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Glee Club 1; Courtesy Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Helios  
Staff 1, 2; Literary Editor 3; G.A.A. 1, 3; Presi-  
dent 4; Classical Club 2, 3, 4; Book Store 3,  
4; Christmas Program Stage Crew 2, 4;  
R.O.T.C. 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons 3, 4; Current  
Events Club 4; Secretary 3; Club Co-Ed Repre-  
sentative 3, 4; Student Council 4; Handbook  
Editor 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior  
Play Student Director.

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Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2,  
3, 4; Major-Minor Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2,  
Vice-President 1; Senior Play Make-Up Com-  
mittee.

**Thomas Lee Porter**, 47 Packard Ave., S.E.  
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Band 1, 2, 3; Helios Staff 1; Annual Ad Staff 4;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Foot-  
ball 3, 4; "C" Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Vice-Presi-  
dent 4; Junior Class Nomination Committee 3;  
Courtesy Squad 3, 4; Student Council 4;  
Senior Class Entertainment Committee.

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis  
2; Track 3; Captain 4; All-City Track Meet 1;  
City Champion in Mile 3, 4; "C" Club 2, 3, 4;  
Hi-Y 2, 4; Vice-President 3; Helios Circulation  
Staff; Student Council 1; Junior Class Vice-  
President 3; Co-Chairman Junior-Senior Prom 3;  
Senior Play Advisory Board; Senior Play Stage  
Crew.

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Band 1, 2, 3.

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Orchestra 1; Choir 1, 2; Girls' Sextette; Major-  
Minor Club 1, 2, 3; Helios Literary Staff 1, 2;  
Ad Staff 4; Classical Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves  
3, 4; Ring Girls Club Y.W.C.A.; Current Events  
Club 3, 4; Club Co-Ed Representative 3, 4;  
Courtesy Squad 2, 3; Noon Monitor 3; Debate  
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Class Announcement Committee.

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Band 1; Helios Staff 1; Annual Staff 2, 3;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football  
4; Cheerleader 1, 2; "C" Club 2, 3; Secretary-  
Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Courtesy  
Squad 1, 2; Biology Club 3; Junior Class  
Dance Committee 3.

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Glee Club 2; Girl Reserves 3.

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mittee; Senior Class Announcement Committee.

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G.A.A. 2.

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Band 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Red Cross 2; Treas-  
urer 1; Student Council 1; Courtesy Squad 2,  
3, 4; Senior Play Costume Committee.

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Glee Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2;  
Ring Girls Club 3; Courtesy Squad 3.

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R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Drill Squad 2; Bars and Chev-  
rons Club 3; Track 1; Hi-Y 4; Scoreboard 4.

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Glee Club 1, 2.

**Donald Shamblin**, 317½ Michigan St., N.E.  
R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Bars and Chevron Club 2, 3;  
Technologist Staff 2, 3; Beacon Staff 2.

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Junior Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; President 1;  
Choir 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 2, 3, 4; Christ-  
mas Program 4; Helios Literary Staff 1, 2;  
Event and Comment Staff 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;  
Ping Pong Manager; Agona 3; Treasurer,  
Secretary 4; Major-Minor Club 2; President 3;  
Classical Club 3; Vice-President 4; French  
Club 3; Secretary 4; Current Events Club 4;  
National Honor Society, Secretary 4; War  
Bonds 3, 4; Noon Activities Co-Chairman 3;  
Chairman 4; Noon Monitor 3; Student Council  
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Class Ticket Committee Chairman; Senior  
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Band 1; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Helios Staff 4; Current Events Club 4; Senior Play Cast.

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G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 4; Christmas Program 3, 4; Spring Concert 2, 3, 4; Major-Minor Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2; Classical Club 3; Courtesy Squad 3, 4; Noon Monitor 3; Senior Play Cast.

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Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3.

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Home Economics Club 1, 2.

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Glee Club 1, 2; Domecon Club 1, 2; Red Cross 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Service Flag Committee 2; Student Council; Locker Chairman 4; Radio Debate 4; Senior Play Program Committee.

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Football 3; Co-Captain 4; Track 3, 4; "C" Club 3; President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Math Club 3; Current Events Club 3, 4; Junior Class Ring Committee 3; Helios Literary Staff 3; Annual Advertising Manager 4; National Honor Society 3; Treasurer 4; Sufolla Club Senior Adviser 4; Handbook Committee 4; Head Senior Usher; Christmas Program 4; President Senior Class.

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Football Manager 1, 2; Baseball Manager 1; Basketball Tournament 1, 2; Scoreboard 1, 2; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Student Council 4.

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Courtesy Squad 2; R.O.T.C. 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 3, 4.

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Choir 2, 3.

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Biology Club 3, 4; Courtesy Squad 4.

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Theodore Summers, 22 Grand Ave., N.E.  
Band 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; "C" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 3; Treasurer 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Junior Class Ring Committee 3; Senior Play Stage Crew 4; Ticket Committee 4; Senior Usher.

Virginia E. Sutter, 148 Lafayette Ave., N.E.  
Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 2, 3; Christmas Program 1, 2, 3; English Scene Chairman 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Treble Clef Club 1; Major-Minor Club 2, 3; Courtesy Squad 1, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 2, 3; Secretary 4; Domecon Club 2; Biology Club 3, 4; Annual Art Staff 4; Senior Class Color and Flower Committee Chairman 4; Senior Play Make-Up Committee.

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Glee Club 2; Choir 3; Math Club 4.

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Helios Photography Staff 1, 2; Manager 3; Annual Photography Manager 4; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Scoreboard 2, 3; "C" Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Treasurer 3; Basketball 3, 4; Sock and Buskin Club 3; President 4; Current Events Club 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play Cast.

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Glee Club 1, 2; Spring Concert 1; Courtesy Squad 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; Girl Reserves 3; Current Events Club 3; Major-Minor Club 3; Student Council 3.

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Glee Club 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2.

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Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Sextette 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Program 3; Major-Minor Club 2; Girl Reserves 2; Secretary 1; Biology Club 3; Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1; Senior Play Usher.

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Orchestra 1, 2; Spring Concert 1, 2; Helios Literary Staff 2, 3; Event and Comment 2, 3; Courtesy Squad 2; Noon Monitor 3; Classical Club 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Annual Individual Pictures Sale 3, 4; Current Events Club 4; Senior Play Properties Committee 4.

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Orchestra 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Accompanist 4; Christmas Program 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2; Soloist 3, 4; Major-Minor Club 1; Helios Literary Staff 1, 2, 3; Exchange Assembly 1; Classical Club 2, 3; French Club 2, 4; President 3; Current Events Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Courtesy Squad 4; Noon Monitor 3, 4; Junior Class Dance Committee 3; National Honor Society 3; Vice-President 4; Senior Play 4; Senior Class Music Committee.

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Basketball 3; Track 3; Hi-Y 2, 4; Basketball 3; Scoreboard 4; Christmas Program Committee; Annual Art Staff 4; Senior Play Poster and Publicity Committee.

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Courtesy Squad; Glee Club 1; Spring Concert 1; Vaudeville 1.

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R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Basketball 1.

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Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball; "C" Club 2, 3, 4; Biology, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Senior Play Stage Crew 4; Helios Circulation Staff.

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Glee Club 1, 2; Spring Concert 1, 2; Major Minor Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Courtesy Squad 3, 4; Noon Monitor 3; Senior Play Properties Committee.

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Glee Club 1, 2; Spring Concert 1, 2; Christmas Program 1; Minstrel Show 1; Helios Circulation Staff 1; Photography Staff 1, 2; Event and Comment Staff 1; Annual Circulation Staff 1; Photography Staff 1, 2; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Captain 4; Bars and Chevrons Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; National Honor Society 4; Current Events Club 4; Treasurer 3; Math Club 3, 4; Senior Usher 4.

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Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Christmas Program 2, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Major-Minor Club 2; Noon Monitor 4; Current Events Club 4; Christmas Program Make-Up Committee 4; Senior Play Poster and Publicity Committee.

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; "C" Club 4; Hi-Y 2; Basketball 3, 4; Scoreboard 3; Classical Club 2; Sock and Buskin Club 3; Treasurer 4; Current Events Club President 4; Junior Class Treasurer 3; National Honor Society Registrar 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Student Council 4; Senior Usher.

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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; War Council 2; Tennis 3; "C" Club 4; Athletic Honor Society 4; Courtesy Squad 4; Senior Play Poster and Publicity Committee 4.

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Treble Clef Club 1; Major-Minor Club 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Domecon Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Major-Minor Club 3, 4; Domecon Club 3, 4; Courtesy Squad 3, 4; Senior Play Properties Committee 4; Senior Class P.T.A. Committee.

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Courtesy Squad 2, 3, 4; Christmas Program Costume Committee 4.

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Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3; Nativity 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Major-Minor Club 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Agona 3; Secretary 4; All Klub Kut-Up Ticket Committee 3; Decorations Committee 4; Courtesy Squad 2, 3, 4; Noon Monitor 3, 4; Service Flag Committee 3; Domecon Club 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee Chairman 4; Senior Class Announcement Committee; Office 4; Helios Typing Staff 4.

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Bolt's Dry Goods	O. J. Miller, Grocery
The Bookman	Mills Pharmacy
Breen's Barber Shop	Modern Dry Cleaners
Brubaker Studios	Moderne Shop
George Bulliss' Men's Store	Printing Arts Co.
Buth Ice Cream Bars	Raymer's Book Store
Cole's Music Shop	Reagan's Pharmacy
Cox & Co. Quality Clothing	Reilly's Drug Store
Crabb's Flower Shop	Ripmaster's Barber Shop
Crescent St. Floral Shop	Ritzee Hamburg Shop
Fulton Heights Bakery	Robinson's Studio
Furniture City Printing Co.	Schroeder's Drug Store
Abe Geldhof Sunoco Station	Siegel Jewelry Co.
Groskopf Luggage	Vander Zand's Hardware
Hartnett Flower Shop	Van Duren Drugs
Helen Henry	Versluis Studios
Herkner Jewelry Co.	Earl Wagemaker, Chick Hatchery
Hill Food Shop	White & White Drugs



# AUTOGRAPHS

To a good  
Black  
E. Varze

Dear Rick;  
I'm very proud  
to write in your  
annual, because I  
think that you were one of  
the best officers that Central  
has ever had. I think that your  
a swell kid, Nick.  
your Pal,  
Don Hansen

I don't know you  
very well, but if you  
can have a brother like  
Jim, you certainly must  
be plenty O.K.  
Best of everything.  
Jerry Subar

Dear Dick,  
Will you  
please for give  
me if I wish  
you all the  
luck in the  
world even  
if I don't  
know you  
very well.

Dear Dick:  
Good luck fella-  
wherever you go.  
Jake Townsend

Good luck for  
everything  
Adaine  
(47)

Dear Dick,  
You are a very good  
friend of my brothers (Bob)  
I guess that that is where  
I met you — Want to wish  
you all the luck you really  
deserve. Take care of yourself.

Yours,  
Marty Kneeger!



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Hi, Dick,

How are things with you?  
I see Alice now and then and she is fine.  
How are the marines treating you? Have  
fun and I hope you come home soon.  
The sooner this mess is over the better,  
eh what.

Sincerely,

Bob Gaultman



